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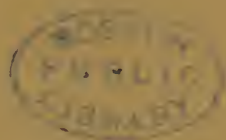
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Terms Expire January, 1948

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CLEMENT A. NORTON

JOSEPH C. WHITE

Terms Expire January, 1950

PATRICK J. FOLEY, D.D.S.

MICHAEL J. WARD

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 7, 1946.

The meeting for organization of the School Committee of the City of Boston for the current municipal year was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 4:25 P. M.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Joseph C. White, the senior member.

Chairman pro tempore: The first meeting of the year of the School Committee is held for the purpose of organization. I am presiding as chairman pro tempore, being the member whose original election is of the earliest date.

SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Secretary, Agnes E. Reynolds was elected Secretary pro tempore.

MEMBERS-ELECT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following communication was received:

City of Boston
Board of Election Commissioners
111 City Hall Annex
November 27, 1945.

Miss Louise Kane
Secretary, School Committee
15 Beacon Street, Boston 8
Dear Madam:

We certify that at the City Election held in the City of Boston on November 6, 1945, for the choice of two members of the School Committee for the term of four years the following were duly elected to said office:

Michael J. Ward, 51 Wallingford Road.

Patrick J. Foley, 505 East Broadway.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed)

William A. Motley, Jr.
Frederic E. Dowling
Everett R. Prout
Arthur V. Coughlin

Board of Election Commissioners.

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The following communication was received:

City of Boston
Office of City Clerk
City Hall

January 7, 1946.

Miss Louise Kane,
Secretary of the School Committee

My dear Miss Kane:

You are hereby notified that at the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of the Mayor and City Council of Boston, held at Symphony Hall, on Monday, January 7, 1946, at 10 o'clock a. m.,

Patrick J. Foley, 505 E. Broadway

Michael J. Ward, 51 Wallingford Rd.

having been duly elected to be members of the School Committee of the City of Boston, appeared and were sworn as such members.

Attest:

(Signed)

J. B. Hynes
City Clerk

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ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

The Committee proceeded to the election of a Chairman, and the Secretary was directed to call the roll.

On roll call, the members respectively voted as follows:

For CLEMENT A. NORTON—
Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Ward, and White—4.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Norton—1.

On motion of Mr. White, the election of Mr. Norton as Chairman of the School Committee was declared unanimous, and Mr. Norton assumed the Chair.

Chairman: As I have said before, there are only two times, when you die they say you were a former member and the next day a little publicity and beyond that it is ephemeral and transitory.

I want to congratulate Mr. Ward for his year of service. I don't know of anyone who conducted these meetings as well as he did. He never quarreled with us and never got excited and never cut any of us off.

I want to congratulate you, Mr. Ward, and when you are not here I miss you.

He comes from the ranks of the city politicians and we are all suspects. It is unfortunate, but it is so. One thing I want to say, since he has been on this School

Committee everything he has done has been for the best interests of the children, and I never met him or talked to him before he was a member of this Board.

Chairman: Might I interject at this point that I have written out a statement, and I would like the members of the Committee to hear it. It relates to a remark relative to the high cost of schools. The Committee will work 100 per cent with Mayor Curley. We never pass a budget unless the Mayor first agrees to it, so he has a gentleman's agreement veto power now. The Mayor asks why the School Department has spent \$15,230,000 to educate 137,000 pupils in 1933, and \$18,000,000 in 1945 to educate only 96,000, even though we have 450 less teachers today than in 1933.

The answer is this: Costs of everything have gone up. Our schools are used at night by the people more than ever and this costs money. No teacher can properly teach forty pupils, so pupil numbers have been lowered, and this costs money.

Most big cities have the same situation. Here is where research comes in. We have these figures. It cost Washington, D. C., \$10,407,000 to educate 83,679 pupils in 1937. It cost \$12,521,000 for 77,761 pupils in 1945. In similar years, St. Louis paid \$10,051,000 to educate 104,743 pupils, and \$13,594,000 for 90,559 pupils. Cleveland and Los Angeles have the same situation.

In 1930 the School Budget was \$20,000,000 and today it is \$16,000,000.

Now we have to be fair in this survey. There are two large cities that have decreased their expenses with decreased pupils, and those are Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. Philadelphia spent \$3,000,000 less, or \$2,500,000 less on 215,000 pupils in 1945. Pittsburgh spent \$13,750,000 on 118,504 pupils in 1933 and \$13,270,000 on 82,000 pupils, or \$450,000 less in 1945.

Those are the only two cases where the costs decreased with decreased enrollment.

Many of our teachers are college graduates and very low paid. During the war pupils and clerks in the 5 and 10-cent-store earned more than a teacher. I am opposed to pay cuts of any kind and to firing anybody, but the 160 teachers who resign or retire each year should not be replaced.

ADOPTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year which involve the expenditure of money, are hereby adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year which do not involve the expenditure of money, are hereby adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

ELECTION OF TREASURER

The Committee proceeded to the election of a Treasurer of the Corporation.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, and the members as their names were called respectively voted as follows:

For DANIEL J. McDEVITT—Messrs. Foley, Norton, Ward, and White—4.

NOT VOTING—Daniel J. McDevitt—1.

On motion, Daniel J. McDevitt was declared Treasurer of the Corporation by unanimous vote.

AUTHORITY OF CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS OR LEASES

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman is hereby authorized, in the name and on behalf of the School Committee, to execute any contract or lease for the use of school premises, the use of said quarters having been authorized previously by the School Committee.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Patrick F. Lyndon District—Barbara W. Jennings, kindergarten teacher, Jan. 1, 1946.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named principals emeritus who have been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Bennett District—Mary A. Haverty, principal emeritus, Dec. 29, 1945.

Longfellow District — Emma Bates Harvey, principal emeritus, Jan. 6, 1946.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Department of Household Science and Arts—Mary L. Green, teacher of sewing, Dec. 26, 1945.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Beethoven District—Barbara A. Lynch, teacher, elementary, Nov. 30, 1945.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Alice Rice Doherty, teacher, elementary, Dec. 26, 1945.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

The Superintendent reported the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the date stated, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

John Marshall District—Eleonor J. Murphy, vice principal, Dec. 31, 1945.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, and Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

East Boston High School—Ruth E. Thomas, assistant, Dec. 31, 1945, \$900.

Passed by unanimous vote.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 56 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 483

of the Acts of 1945, and by Chapter 678 of the Acts of 1945, and with the consent of His Honor the Mayor, Walter D. Crawford, senior custodian, Harvard Schoolhouse, an honorably discharged veteran of World War I, who has been in the service of the city for 12 years, and is now unable fully to perform his duties, and whose total income from all sources exclusive of any sum received from the government of the United States as a pension for war service does not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) is, in accordance with his application, hereby retired from active service, at one-half his net rate of compensation per week, namely, twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$29.50), to take effect Dec. 31, 1945, and to be paid from the appropriation item "General School Purposes."

Passed by unanimous vote.

REENTRY INTO SERVICE

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That paragraph 2, section 274, of the Regulations is hereby suspended to permit the appointment of a former teacher who has passed the certificate examinations for reentry into service and who in all other respects meets the eligibility requirements, in consideration of the fact that her husband died in the service of his country.

Passed unanimously.

In accordance with the foregoing order, the Superintendent presented the following appointment:

Abraham Lincoln District—Labeebee Hanna Saquet, teacher, intermediate (resigned from Abraham Lincoln District, Aug. 31, 1937), Jan. 1, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

Henry L. Higginson District—Thomas M. Minton, sub-master (from teacher, intermediate, James P. Timility Intermediate District), Jan. 1, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR
TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provision of section 265, paragraph 3 of the Regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Arnold Levine, Charles F. Ziniti, Jr.

Day Intermediate Schools—William F. Irwin.

Day Elementary Schools—Martha Jaquette Dwyer.

Department of Physical Education—Elaine Mishara.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Kathryn Lamson Nickerson.

Speech Improvement Classes—Libby Cohen Sherman.

Special Classes—Bertha M. Winkler.

Approved.

STUDENT ASSISTANT

(New appointment)

Charlestown High School—Ubaldo Francini, industrial department, Dec. 11, 1945.

Approved.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE
OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1945-46

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 7, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named person to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1945-46:

Special Manager—Joseph A. McDonald, Jan. 2, 1946.

Approved.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN
CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 7, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the orders passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (page 195), he has appointed the following-named person to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the date stated:

Instructor—Thomas M. Dowell, Nov. 8, 1945.

Approved.

TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 7, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher to take effect on the date stated:

Helen J. Roberts, teacher, intermediate, Ulysses S. Grant District, to the same position in the William Barton Rogers Intermediate District, Jan. 2, 1946.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the action of the School Committee at the meeting of Dec. 18, 1945, discontinuing the leave of absence for military service granted Irene A. Carmody, secretary, Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District, at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1943, said discontinuance to take effect Jan. 1, 1946, is rescinded.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 7, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has discontinued the leaves of absence for military service of the following-named persons, to take effect on the dates stated:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—George R. Faxon, junior master, Jan. 1, 1946.

South Boston High School—John H. Brougham, junior master, Dec. 20, 1945.

Abraham Lincoln District—Charles K. Donohoe, teacher, intermediate, Dec. 19, 1945; Harold E. Sanford, teacher, intermediate, Jan. 13, 1946.

Thomas N. Hart District—Francis H. Reilly, teacher, intermediate, Dec. 19, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuances approved from the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 7, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence, without pay, granted the following-named teacher for service in the U. S. Merchant Marine, said discontinuance to take effect Dec. 19, 1945:

Thomas N. Hart District—Frank E. Sullivan, teacher, intermediate.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 7, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence, without pay, granted the following-named teacher who has been serving as a civilian instructor with the First Service Command Training Center, said discontinuance to take effect Jan. 6, 1946:

James P. Timilty Intermediate District—Elizabeth R. Kearns, teacher, intermediate.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Assistant Secretary, under date of Jan. 7, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, she has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted John J. McCarty, assistant, Group C, in the office of the Business Manager (assigned to Department of School Lunches), said discontinuance to take effect Dec. 16, 1945.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved to take effect on the date stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Department of Household Science and Arts—Emma A. Murphy, teacher of cookery, from Feb. 1 to June 30, 1946.

ASSIGNMENTS

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 7, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has withdrawn the assignment of Alice Reynolds, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the South Boston High School, to take effect Jan. 1, 1946, as approved at the meeting of Dec. 18, 1945.

Placed on file and the withdrawal of assignment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of Jan. 7, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Harold E. Sanford, teacher, intermediate, Abraham Lincoln District, to the School for Veterans, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Jan. 14, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 7, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has made the following assignment, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Jan. 2, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

George E. Cole, Shop Foreman, Department of Manual Arts, to the Boston Trade High School.

Placed on file and the assignment approved to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 7, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has assigned, without change of rank or salary, the following-named vocational teachers to assist in the "veterans on the job" training program of the Vocational Division of the Massachusetts Department of Education, for the period Jan. 3 to Feb. 15, 1946:

Francis J. Harrigan, trade instructor, Boston Trade High School.

John S. Mahoney, junior master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys).

Albert J. Pfau, cooperative instructor, Hyde Park High School.

Placed on file and the assignments approved for the period stated.

DESIGNATION

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 7, 1946, reporting that he has made the following designation of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise

in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1946:

Mather District—Marion R. Bolland, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Helen R. Campbell, absent on leave), Nov. 26, 1945.

Department of Manual Arts—George C. McKeen, shop instructor, as acting shop foreman, Jan. 2, 1946.

Placed on file.

EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of the following-named kindergarten teacher is hereby authorized in the kindergarten indicated for the period specified, and that she be allowed and paid for this emergency service, additional compensation at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per session:

Margaret B. Beatley, kindergarten teacher, Samuel Adams School, Samuel Adams District, in the afternoon session in that district, Dec. 11, 1945.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That during the current financial year the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary emergency secretaries, clerical assistants, assistant librarians and librarians in the schools as he may deem advisable.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That during the current financial year the Secretary is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary and at such compensation as she may deem advisable.

LEASING SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The following was received:

City of Boston,

In City Council

ORDERED, That the School Committee be authorized to lease the Louis Prang School, Bartlett Street, Roxbury, to the American Veterans of World War II, Metro-

politan Post 11, upon such terms and conditions as said committee may deem advisable.

In City Council, December 17. Passed.

Approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1945.

Attest:

(Signed) J. B. Hynes,
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the School Committee in the name of the City, lease to the Metropolitan Post 11, American Veterans of World War II, the Louis Prang School, Bartlett Street, Roxbury, for a five-year period at a rental price of one dollar (\$1) per year, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee; and the Chairman of the School Committee be and hereby is authorized in the name and behalf of the School Committee to execute said lease.

Passed by unanimous vote.

The following was received:

City of Boston,
In City Council

ORDERED: That the School Committee be, and hereby is, authorized to lease the Old Thornton Street School, Thornton Street, Roxbury, to the James P. Cassidy Post, No. 177, American Legion, upon such terms and conditions as said Committee may deem advisable.

In City Council, December 27, 1945. Passed. Approved by the Mayor December 28, 1945.

Attest:

(Signed) J. B. Hynes
City Clerk

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the School Committee in the name of the City, lease to the James P. Cassidy Post No. 177, American Legion, the Old Thornton Street School, Thornton Street, Roxbury, for a five-year period at a rental price of one dollar (\$1) per year, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee; and the Chairman of the School Committee be and hereby is authorized in the name and behalf of the School Committee to execute said lease.

Passed by unanimous vote.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That effective on Dec. 31, 1945, the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1945:

FROM

Supplies, Equipment and Other
Items (Subitem "Reserve") \$3,500.00

TO

Extended Use of the Public
Schools (Subitem "Salaries of
custodians—other uses of
school buildings") \$3,500.00

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White—5.
NAYS—0.

ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Jan. 7, 1946, reporting the passing of the major intermediate examination for Certificate XXXIII. Intermediate, by a former teacher in the Boston public schools, the widow of a veteran killed in action in World War II, as reported by the Board of Examiners, as follows:

Supplementary List—Reentrant
Drawing

Rating	Name	Certificate expires
843	Labeebee Hanna Saquet	Dec. 31, 1952

Placed on file.

TRANSFER FROM OFFICE OF BUSINESS MANAGER

A communication was received from the Assistant Secretary, under date of Jan. 7, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Business Manager and of the Division of Civil Service, she has transferred John J. McCarty, assistant, Group C, from the office of the Business Manager to the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect Dec. 17, 1945.

Placed on file and the transfer approved to take effect on the date stated.

REINSTATEMENT OF EILEEN M. SHEA

A communication was received from the Assistant Secretary, under date of Jan. 7, 1946, reporting the reinstatement of Eileen M. Shea, assistant in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, absent on leave for service in the office of His Excellency, the Gov-

ernor, for one day, Dec. 28, 1945, in order to protect her civil service status as assistant in this department.

Placed on file.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from Paul V. Donovan, Chief of Bureau of Accounting, under date of Jan. 7, 1946, recommending that Mary Burkhardt, supervisor of attendance, Department of Attendance, be granted leave of absence for the period Jan 2 to 31, 1946, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence granted for the period specified.

EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS, APPROVAL OF SUMMA- RIZED REQUISITIONS ON CITY AUDITOR, AND OTHER ITEMS

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Jan. 7, 1946, recommending the passage of the accompanying nine orders, as follows:

ORDERED, That during the fiscal year 1946 any member of the School Committee is hereby authorized to approve summarized requisitions and special drafts on the City Auditor prepared by the Business Manager and which cover all pay rolls, vouchers and other documents calling for the expenditure of money, each of which has been previously approved in writing by the Business Manager as required under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932.

ORDERED, That during the fiscal year 1946 the Chairman of the School Committee is hereby authorized to accept, enter into and execute on behalf of the School Committee, contracts for equipment, supplies and other items, each contract having been prepared by the Business Manager and previously approved by him in writing as required under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932.

ORDERED, That during the current fiscal year the Business Manager is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance as may be required in his office and at the Supply Room, and at

such compensation as he may deem advisable.

ORDERED, That the School Committee acknowledges the valuable assistance rendered by the Sealer of Weights and Measures in checking the weights of coal delivered by contractors in the several school buildings during the past year and hereby requests the Sealer of Weights and Measures to check the weights of coal to be delivered to the several school buildings during the current year.

ORDERED, That the contract for anthracite coal between the School Committee and the Everett Fuel Company, under date of July 31, 1945, and providing for the delivery of anthracite coal from June 16, 1945 to December 31, 1945, is hereby continued to June 15, 1946, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

ORDERED, That the contracts for semi-bituminous coal between the School Committee and the Staples Coal Company, d-b-a City Fuel Company, the White Fuel Corporation and the Snider Fuel Corporation, under dates of June 20, July 23 and August 14, 1945 respectively, and providing for the delivery of semi-bituminous coal from June 16, 1945, to December 31, 1945, are hereby continued to June 15, 1946, as provided in Section 1 of the contract.

ORDERED, That the contract for heavy and light fuel oil between the School Committee and the Petroleum Heat and Power Company, under date of December 10, 1945, and providing for the delivery of oil from November 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945, is hereby continued to June 16, 1946, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

ORDERED, That the contract for medium fuel oil between the School Committee and the Metropolitan Coal Company, under date of December 18, 1945, and providing for the delivery of oil from November 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, is hereby continued to June 16, 1946, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932, the Assistant Business Manager, or in his absence, William J. Gorman, Chief Clerk, shall act as Business Manager during the current fiscal year, only during the time that the Business Manager is absent or otherwise unable to act, and shall, during such time, exercise

all the powers and perform all the duties of said Business Manager.

The communication was placed on file and the nine orders passed.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 7, 1946, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified, because of personal illness:

Anthony Marino, junior custodian, East Boston High School, Jan. 2 to 31, 1946.

John J. Mullane, senior custodian, Ellen H. Richards School, Dec. 31, 1945, to Jan. 31, 1946.

Edward D. Ward, senior custodian, William E. Endicott School, Jan 3 to 31, 1946.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the periods specified.

TERMINATION OF MILITARY LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 7, 1946, recommending that the leaves of absence for military service granted the following-named custodians be terminated on the dates specified:

William S. Cleary, junior custodian, Dec. 19, 1945.

James J. Cuneo, Jr., junior custodian, Dec. 30, 1945.

John R. Donlon, junior custodian, Dec. 2, 1945.

Francis W. Downey, junior custodian, Dec. 30, 1945.

John Fanning, junior custodian, Dec. 3, 1945.

James E. Finnegan, junior custodian, Nov. 28, 1945.

Thomas J. Kelley, junior custodian, Dec. 23, 1945.

John D. Long, junior custodian, Jan. 2, 1946.

James J. McGowan, junior custodian, Nov. 19, 1945.

John Murphy, junior custodian, Nov. 4, 1945.

Francis M. Myers, junior custodian, Jan. 3, 1946.

Kenneth Shute, junior custodian, Dec. 16, 1945.

Michael P. Tesauero, junior custodian, Dec. 20, 1945.

Edward J. Walsh, junior custodian, Oct. 17, 1945.

George A. Walsh, junior custodian, Dec. 18, 1945.

William Young, junior custodian, Dec. 9, 1945.

Placed on file and the leaves of absence terminated to take effect on the dates stated.

ADDRESS BY FATHER REDDING

On motion of Mr. Ward, the following was ordered spread upon the records: .

PREFACE FOR PEACE BY

The Rev. John P. Redding, S. T. D.
Professor of Philosophy, Emmanuel College

(Address given at the meeting of the Boston Home and School Association at Roslindale High School, November 15, 1945).

At 7 o'clock on the evening of August 14th, President Truman announced the thrilling news that the Imperial Japanese Government had accepted the surrender terms of the Allied Nations. A sigh of relief escaped from the hearts of a hundred million Americans at this news for now four years of suffering and sacrifice had ended in the collapse of tyranny and the triumph of freedom. Indeed God had been merciful. On this night 90 days later we look around the world to see the happiness and gaiety of the people of the world and the prosperity and contentment of the Peace. Instead we find that in the Far East 11 million men are fighting a civil war in China; in the Near East civil riot amounting to civil war has desecrated the Holy Land; in South America, Brazil and Argentina again are going through the throes of another civil revolt; in the Netherlands East Indies, once again war and revolt are the order of the day.

In America, the end of the war has brought only the millions of workers out on strike, with the resulting violence and hardship for management and labor. In short, instead of basking in the sunlight of Peace, the peoples of the world will not take down their storm windows because hurricanes of still greater force seem about to break over us. Having spent a trillion dollars, and what is more important, having killed 50,000,000 human beings in the blood

bath called World War II, every man, woman and child expected and has the right to demand that the Four Horsemen of Death, and Famine and Plague and War would no longer rule the world. We look for the noon day sun of Peace and find instead a blood red moon.

An absolute Peace is the desire of every Mother whose heart has been wrenched by the death of her son; an absolute Peace is the demand of every man who has seen his friend and buddy snatched from his side by an enemy bullet. Every one wants Peace, but Peace seems far away. How can we secure Peace? How can we maintain Peace?

There have been many suggestions and plans for Peace. Some maintain that armies and armament will give us Peace. Armies and armament have demonstrated that they will never bring Peace. They may forestall war for a time, but ultimately they bring only what they were made for, viz., "graveyards where are gathered the remains of victims in ever increasing numbers." Germany and Japan are two examples of countries which maintained huge armies as a guarantee of peace, yet these have been the first countries to start wars and the countries which suffered the greatest punishments of war. NO! armies and armament will never nor have they ever brought Peace.

Others say that diplomacy and diplomatic agreements will secure the Peace. Diplomacy has shown itself as ineffective to ward off bombs, as Prime Minister Chamberlain's umbrella was to stop the tanks of Hitler. Perhaps scientific advance will secure the Peace? Remember as Dorothy Thompson the columnist has said in this regard—Germany was not behind any other nation in the world, including our own, in scientific advancement, in medicine, in labor-saving devices, in school or universities.

What then can be suggested to bring about Peace and security? The answer, I think, can be found in an historical event which took place some 170 years ago when the Constitution of our country was written. Fulton Oursler broadcast the story a few weeks ago in his radio program. You will recall that after the Revolutionary War, the thirteen colonies met in Philadelphia to pool their resources for the formation of one strong nation. For five weeks in

the heat of a Philadelphia summer the delegates to this Convention argued, discussed, and rejected the various proposals presented. Finally Benjamin Franklin, then 81 years of age, arose and delivered the following words of advice to the delegates of the Thirteen Colonies: "The small progress we have made after four or five weeks close attendance and continual reasonings with each other is, methinks, a melancholy proof of the imperfection of human understanding. In this situation, groping to find political strength and scarce able to distinguish it when presented to us, how has it happened, sir, that we have not hitherto once thought of applying to the Father to illuminate our understanding? In the beginning of the contest with Britain, when we were sensible of dangers, we had daily prayers in this room for Divine protection. Our prayers, sir, were heard and they were graciously answered."

"I have lived, sir, a long time, and the longer I live the more convincing proof I see of this truth—that God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid? I believe that without His concurring aid, we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel. We ourselves shall become a reproach and a by-word down to future ages."

Fulton Oursler then gives the result of that plea. "The delegates adjourned to go home. They prayed. And when they returned on August 6th they wrote the Constitution of the United States of America. No bomb that could have been thrown into Constitution Hall could have made those delegates change. Only prayers could do that. No invented contraption could have changed the minds of those men, transformed their hearts so that they could forget their squabbings and write that immortal document. They could build a nation because they went back to God."

If only the members of the Peace Conference in 1945 or 1946 could write a document which would be as successful as the Constitution of the United States, no one would worry about the wars of the future, nor about the possibility of your children's children dying on a foreign shore or in a foreign jungle. But the

document as successful as the Constitution can be written only if the delegates will take the same means and appeal to the same authority as did the delegates of the Philadelphia Assembly—they must appeal and pray to God.

Do not think that such a suggestion is merely the wish of some saintly group of people who are out of touch with the world and the things of the world. That the peace document must be based upon the word and will of God is the opinion of no less an authority on war than General MacArthur. Standing on the deck of the U. S. S. Missouri where the surrender of Japan was signed, General MacArthur said that the problem of peace was basically theological, and involves—an improvement of human character which will synchronize with our almost matchless advance in science, art, and all—development of the past 2000 years. It must be of the spirit, if we are to save the flesh. (The Catholic Digest, November, p. 19) General Dwight Eisenhower at a banquet tendered him in Boston this week made the definite statement; "I feel nothing but a spiritual awakening will lift the world out of the condition we now face" (Boston Herald, 11/12/45).

Dorothy Thompson, well known columnist in the September issue of the Ladies Home Journal maintains that when the modern world rejects God it becomes devilish; its education system must glorify something else in God's place. When education rejects God it consistently rejects His moral law and then, lust and dishonesty and brutality follow as a matter of course.

Drew Pearson, one of the better known columnists of the country, during the past few months has proposed that the Peace document be based upon the Beatitudes as being the best plan ever offered man as the secret of personal and collective security.

From these few professional writers and from the history of the Constitution of the United States it appears obvious that the presence of God at the Conferences for Peace is the only guarantee for the success of that long sought for peace. Where in the history of the world can there be found a document of ten sentences which can be even compared with the Ten Commandments? Where can there be found the document of eight sentences which can hold

out the comfort and spiritual thrill of the Eight Beatitudes? These are God's statements for peace and tranquility and well-being. Will any man or any group of men dare reject these Divine plans and substitute his own meagre thoughts? If they do then let them remember their history. It was attempted in 1918 at Versailles and the seeds sown at the Conference instead of bringing forth the lilies of peace and the roses of beauty brought forth a devil's garden of cactus and suffering and death. Will the writers of this new Peace ignore the 50,000,000 corpses of this war? Will the writers of this Peace be blind to the oceans of tears shed over loved ones who will speak no more?

A new civilization, a new house must arise out of the ashes of the two wars which have been fought in the last generation. Make sure that this new house will be built according to the plan of God. Let that house have as its foundation the Ten Commandments; the Ten Commandments so that one nation will not steal another country simply because it is stronger, any more than I may steal your coat because I am bigger than you are; the Ten Commandments so that no nation will covet another country's wealth or trade any more than you may covet your neighbor's wife or husband; the Ten Commandments — so that throughout the world, one day each week, will be God's Day when we would do honor to God rather than forgetting the God who made us. If such be the foundation of our new house, God

will be the ever present Member of our family, rather than the Guest invited only at the time of trouble. Let that new house of ours have two entrances of Justice and Charity which includes that mercy of which Shakespeare wrote "it is twice blessed, it blesses him that gives and him that takes." Let's be our brother's keeper rather than our brother's assassin. Let that house have the eight Beatitudes as windows of our new house so that our children may peek through those windows and see the blue sky of God's heaven unmarred by the smoke of battle. Let that house have as its roof and protection, the prayers of a grateful people thanking the God Who made and protects them.

To have a strong and flourishing Peace we must plant the seeds of virtues in the human heart; we must let the sunshine of God's religion shine upon it; we must water it with God's grace. Then and only then will we have a flower garden of virtues and peace. If we fail in this second chance at World Peace we will have failed to keep trust with our dead. We will be traitors to our fallen heroes; we will be the widows and orphans of the next generation. Please God do not let that happen again. You and You alone can prevent it—save us from our own stupidity and give us Peace.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary pro tempore.





CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 29, 1946.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon st., at 6:40 o'clock p. m., the chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the committee approving them as printed.

SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the secretary, Agnes E. Reynolds was elected secretary pro tempore.

ESTIMATES OF PROPOSED EXPENDITURES

The following communications were presented:

CITY OF BOSTON—DEPARTMENT
OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

26 Norman Street

Jan. 24, 1946.

To the Members of the Boston School Committee,
15 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit for your consideration the annual budget for the Department of School Buildings for Alterations and Repairs for the financial year 1946. The total amount requested is \$1,211,730.00 and is made up as follows:

A. Salaries	\$197,710.00
A1. Emergency Compensation	
Allotment	13,200.00
B. Administration Expenses other than payrolls	15,450.00
C. Alterations, furniture and equipment for special educational needs	73,370.00
E. Alterations and Repairs in addition to the amounts hereinbefore specified	912,900.00
Total	\$1,211,730.00

On December 31, 1945, our department closed its books with an unexpended balance of approximately \$23,401.20. The exact amount of this balance is in process of checking in the City Auditor's department.

Your Committee will notice that the total appropriation requested this year is \$1,211,730.00 which is \$125,890.00 in excess of the amount appropriated in 1945.

The amount of the appropriation requested this year is well within the statutory limits of \$1,221,085.38.

We have endeavored to request for this year an appropriation not in excess of what was appropriated last year, but this we found impossible to do, in view of the fact that the provisions of the Department of Public Safety required our department to make many alterations in order to conform with Chapter 143, increasing the amount of our budget for Fire Protection alone \$80,000.00 more than the amount appropriated in 1945 for this purpose.

In addition it is our intention to reconvert the boiler plants in approximately thirty-five buildings to the use of oil as fuel. These plants you will recall, because of war conditions, were converted from oil to coal burning and account for a further increase in our budget requirements of approximately \$50,000.00.

We sincerely hope that the budget as presented in detail will meet with your approval.

Board of Commissioners
of School Buildings

By Andrew J. Dazzi,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

CITY OF BOSTON—DEPARTMENT
OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

26 Norman Street

Jan. 24, 1946.

To the Members of the School Committee,
15 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

For the financial year 1946 we are requesting an appropriation of \$22,000.00 to be charged to the Land and Buildings appropriation.

This appropriation will cover rental of school accommodations including an elementary school on Hilltop Street, Dorchester, halls for graduations, swimming pools and storage facilities for the Cafeteria department of the School Committee.

We desire at this time to report a balance of \$273.00 from the Land and Buildings appropriation of 1945. This balance is available and may be reappropriated by your Committee for the financial year 1946.

Board of Commissioners
of School Buildings

By Andrew J. Dazzi,
Chairman.

Placed on file.

It was agreed unanimously by the school committee that the following letter, embodying the estimates of proposed expenditures for school purposes for the fiscal year 1946, be forwarded to His Honor, the Mayor, James M. Curley:

Jan. 29, 1946.

Honorable James M. Curley
Mayor of Boston
City Hall
Boston, Massachusetts

My dear Mayor Curley:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936 and of Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1945, the School Committee submits its estimates of the proposed expenditures for school purposes for the fiscal year 1946, as follows:

Construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations	\$22,000.00
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The above sum of \$22,000.00 will be obtained in part by the appropriation of an unexpended balance from 1945 of approximately \$273.00.

Alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards	1,211,730.00
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The above sum of \$1,211,730.00 will be obtained in part by the appropriation of unexpended balances from 1945, totaling approximately \$23,401.20.

Maintenance, exclusive of alterations, repairs, furniture and fixtures	16,978,778.87
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The above sum of \$16,978,778.87 will be obtained in part by the appropriation of unexpended balances totaling approximately \$548,975.85, and income totaling approximately \$1,269,803.02.

Total	\$18,212,508.87
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Very truly yours,

(Signed) Agnes E. Reynolds,
Assistant Secretary.
Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Dillaway District—Alice L. Linnehan, teacher, kindergarten, Jan. 31, 1946.

Martin District—Dorothy P. Doyle, teacher, kindergarten, Jan. 11, 1946.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District—Eleanor V. Murphy, teacher, intermediate, Dec. 21, 1945.

Department of School Hygiene—Margaret J. Ryan, school nurse, Jan. 24, 1946.

Accepted.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named person is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, and Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Girls' High School—Margaret Little, assistant, Feb. 28, 1946, \$900.

Passed unanimously.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 58 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 261 of the Acts of 1922, and by Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1923, and with the consent of His Honor the Mayor, Harold F. Stevens, master, Hyde Park High School, an honorably discharged veteran of World War I, who has been in the service of the city for thirty-one years, is in accordance with his application hereby retired from active service at one-half his net rate of compensation per annum, namely, nineteen hundred and forty-four dollars (\$1944), to take effect Feb. 28, 1946, and to be paid from the appropriation item "General School Purposes."

Passed unanimously.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by

him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)
(Principal)

Ellis Mendell District—Elinore F. Donoghue, principal (from vice principal, Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District), Feb. 1, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

High School of Commerce—Peter J. Mullen, junior master, Feb. 11, 1946.

Agassiz District — Louise C. Burke, teacher, elementary, Feb. 11, 1946.

Beethoven District — Florence E. Rubin, teacher, elementary, Feb. 11, 1946.

Christopher Gibson District — Mary J. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, Feb. 11, 1946.

Hugh O'Brien District—Henry A. Black, teacher, elementary, Feb. 11, 1946.

John Winthrop District — William V. Feeney, teacher, elementary, Feb. 11, 1946.

Julia Ward Howe District — Charles B. Cohn, teacher, elementary, (ninth year), Feb. 11, 1946.

Prince District — Mary E. O'Hare, teacher, elementary, Feb. 11, 1946.

Robert Treat Paine District—M. Marion Soifer Drackman, teacher, elementary, Feb. 11, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

(BY PROMOTION)

Department of School Hygiene — Marion C. Sullivan, supervising nurse (from assistant supervising nurse), Feb. 1, 1946.

Elihu Greenwood District — Anna P. Lynch, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Charles Sumner District), Feb. 1, 1946.

Julia Ward Howe District — Alice L. O'Connor, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, William E. Russell District), Feb. 1, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR
TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 25, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assign-

ments may be made for temporary service.

Day High Schools—Bertram H. Appleby, Genevieve Maurey Ball, Lawrence Berch, John D. Callahan, Betty Murphy Caryer, George I. Connolly, Jr., John D. Connors, Jr., William F. Connors, James J. Doherty, John A. Dolan, James J. Donohoe, Nora Jean Stephens Downey, Helen O'Brien Dunbar, Henry A. Foley, Frances Glennan Holland, Mary E. Kenney, Thomas J. Kerrissey, James J. Kiely, Thomas E. Lambe, Thomas J. Lane, Margaret G. Mahoney, Frediano D. Mattioli, Robert J. McCarthy, Walter W. McCarthy, Peter C. McConarty, Elaine Mishara, Edward J. Moore, Jr., Adelaide Burke Morrissey, Daniel J. Noonan, Robert W. O'Connell, Edwin A. O'Neill, Elmiere Petit, Charles F. Reilly, Paul O. Ritchie, Suzanne Schulman Selig, Harold M. Stone, Christopher F. Sullivan, John A. Sullivan, Agnes V. Sweeney, Russell E. Thompson, Thomas H. Wall, Max Weitzman, Mary Doubleday Whelan, Elizabeth A. Wilson.

Day Intermediate Schools—Bertram H. Appleby, Genevieve Maurey Ball, Gioacchino T. Barresi, Lawrence Berch, Francis E. Burke, John D. Callahan, George I. Connolly, Jr., John D. Connors, Jr., William F. Connors, Francis M. Corwin, John Cuono, Hazel Butler Daley, William Devore, Allan J. Doherty, John A. Dolan, James J. Donohoe, Mary Spellogel Firestone, Henry A. Foley, Donald J. Gillespie, Jr., William P. Gilligan, Bernard C. Graves, Elizabeth Whorf Hamer, Marion Hamer, Grace M. Herbert, Paula C. Hillery, Edith O'Neil Joyce, Sidney Kaplan, Mary E. Kenney, James J. Kiely, Thomas E. Lambe, Arnold H. Lamkin, Thomas J. Lane, Martin R. Lohrer, Helen Austin MacRury, Edward L. Madden, Jr., Frediano D. Mattioli, Robert J. McCarthy, Walter W. McCarthy, Edward J. Moore, Jr., Anna K. Norton, Robert W. O'Connell, Edwin A. O'Neill, Alice Richards Pearson, Elmiere Petit, Evelyn Hurley Pike, Paul O. Ritchie, Arline Glen Rosenfelt, Francis J. Sheehan, Edward M. Smith, Lawrence J. Stewart, Christina M. Sullivan, John A. Sullivan, Leo E. Tarutz, Russell E. Thompson, Mary Doubleday Whelan, Rosa C. Yeranian.

Day Elementary Schools—Frederic N. Agnatta, Lawrence

Berch, Adeline Dell'Aria Burroughs, James J. Callahan, Jr., Lauretta Burns Carroll, Myrtle Pollard Cobb, Harriet Crockett Coveney, Hazel Butler Daley, William Devore, James J. Doherty, Honor K. Donaher, Nora Jean Stephens Downey, William J. Dynan, Henry A. Foley, Marcia Seidenbond Fox, Minerva Scott Galloway, Ursula Dixon Hebert, James F. Hoey, Jr., Ruth Davis Holman, Dora King Houston, Margaret P. Hurley, Edith O'Neil Joyce, Ellen Palaima Kalishes, Sidney Kaplan, Mary E. Kenney, Mary J. Kenney, John L. Keating, Thomas J. Lane, Warren S. MacMillan, Robert J. McCarthy, Walter W. McCarthy, James B. Muldoon, Anna K. Norton, Anne Gibbons O'Brien, Robert W. O'Connell, Edwin A. O'Neill, Bertha Gavin Osterheld, Alice Richards Pearson, Beatrice Wheeler Phillips, Ernestine Manks Preston, Arline Glen Rosenfelt, Frances Ginsburg Ruditzky, Marjorie Taylor Sanderson, Ruth Sumner Sanford, Joseph M. Scannell, Mary Onley Spratley, Esther Hawks Fleury Stapleton, Marcia Shaefer Stevens, Sarah D. Sugarberg, Clara C. Mee Sullivan, Myrtle McDonald Twombly, Dorothy E. Tynes, Marion Huxley West, Mary Doubleday Whelan, Ruth Pineo Whitney, Elizabeth A. Wilson.

Kindergartens — Mildred Newcomb Boland, Lauretta Burns Carroll, Grace Ryan Downey, Gladys Michelman Goldman, Mary Devlin Scannell, Myrtle McDonald Twombly.

Boston Clerical School—Madeline Williams Bonney, Mary Ducey Francis.

Boston Trade High School—Charles F. Ziniti, Jr.

Special Classes—Mary J. Cashman, Rita Hennessey Sherry, Jane K. Barr, Margaret Pratt Livingston.

Speech Improvement Classes—M. Winifred Lynch Piotti.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Barbara Collins Cushing, Nora Jean Stephens Downey, teachers of cookery. Genevieve Maurey Ball, Nora Jean Stephens Downey, Martha Jaquette Dwyer, Elizabeth Murray Higgins, Rose Mary Hoye, teachers of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—Madeline Williams Bonney, Betty Murphy Carter, George I. Connolly, Jr., Barbara Louise Childs Dixon, Gladys Michelman

Goldman, Edward Lewe, Robert J. McCarthy, Edward J. Moore, Jr., Joseph M. Scannell.
Approved.

TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE

Department of School Hygiene—Catherine M. Murphy, Jan. 17, 1946.

Approved.

STUDENT ASSISTANTS (New Appointments)

Boston Technical High School—James V. Hurst, mechanical department, Jan. 7, 1946.

Charlestown High School—William G. Carter, Jr., mechanical department, Jan. 21, 1946.

Approved.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 29, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the orders passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941, (p. 195) he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on Jan. 7, 1946.

Instructor—Jeffrey J. Keating.

Toolkeeper—Joseph A. O'Donnell.

Approved.

PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 29, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of June 12, 1945 (p. 86), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Part-time Trade Preparatory Classes, to take effect on the dates stated:

Instructors—Howard H. Hawley, Dec. 26, 1945; Herbert F. Waterman, Jan. 14, 1946.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS 1945-1946

Central Evening High School—Thomas R. Gibbons, laboratory assistant, Jan. 3, 1946.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Mary M. Lee, assistant, Jan. 29, 1946.

South End Evening School—Helen D. Watson, assistant, Jan. 7, 1946.

William Blackstone Evening School—Marjorie A. Lowney, as-

sistant, Jan. 8, 1946; Marjorie A. Clifford, assistant, Jan. 10, 1946.

Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes) — Edward R. Schwartz, assistant, Jan. 10, 1946; Del Brook E. Binns, Hugh R. Byrne, toolkeepers, Jan. 8, 1946; Charles N. McArthur, toolkeeper, Jan. 10, 1946.

Approved.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Anna Hines Curry as assistant, lip reading, in the South End Evening School, on Jan. 3, 1946 (one evening), is hereby authorized, and that she be paid for her services at the rate of four dollars (\$4) per evening.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 29, 1946, reporting that he has made the following appointments of clerical assistants for service in the evening schools for the term 1945-1946:

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Dorothy M. Giblin, Jan. 7, 1946.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Catherine T. Connolly, Jan. 3 to Jan. 17, 1946 (seven evenings); Margaret L. Dwyer, Jan. 28, 1946.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—Virginia M. Shelsey, Jan. 8, 1946.

Roger Wolcott Evening School—Pauline T. Galvin, Jan. 29, 1946.

Approved.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1945-1946

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 29, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1945-46:

Leader—Edward A. Aaron, Dec. 14, 1945.

Assistant Leaders—Harry Berlin, Dec. 1, 1945; John A. McKeon, Jan. 3, 1946.

General Helpers—Edward A. Aaron, Harry Berlin, Edna L. West, Dec. 1, 1945.

Helpers—Frank S. Van Wart, Nov. 15, 1945; Harry Berlin, John N. Murphy, Dec. 1, 1945.

Approved.

TEACHER COACH

(Term 1945-1946)

(To take effect Dec. 3, 1945)
Brandeis Vocational High School—James C. Murphy.
Approved.

PLAY TEACHERS

(To take effect Jan. 2, 1946)
Latin and Day High Schools—
Girls

East Boston High School —
Genevieve Jewett.

South Boston High School—
Loretta D. Sullivan, Josephine L. Blood.

Latin and Day High Schools—
Boys

Public Latin School—Aaron
Gordon.

Intermediate Schools—Boys

Abraham Lincoln Intermediate School—Joseph P. Ferrara, James P. Sullivan.

Bigelow Intermediate School—
Walter L. McSwiney.

Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate School—Harold J. Lawlor.

Donald McKay Intermediate School—Thomas J. Lynch.

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate School—John W. Gorman.

Grover Cleveland Intermediate School—William G. Tobin.

James P. Timilty Intermediate School—Thomas P. Hazell.

Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate School—Myles G. Lee.

Lewis Intermediate School —
Cornelius J. Holland.

Mary E. Curley Intermediate School—Edward J. McCarthy.

Michelangelo Intermediate School—Raymond F. Higgins.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate School—William F. Mahoney.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate School—John B. Kelley.

Robert G. Shaw Intermediate School—John F. Barrett.

Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate School—Thomas G. Dolan.

Thomas N. Hart Intermediate School—Francis J. Driscoll.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate School—Frank N. Famulari.

Thomas A. Edison Intermediate School—Harold J. Cleary.

Washington Irving Intermediate School—George L. O'Connell.

William Barton Rogers Intermediate School—John F. Hubbard.

William Blackstone Intermediate School—Ernest A. DiMattia.

William Howard Taft Intermediate School—Herbert Kopins.

Woodrow Wilson Intermediate School—John F. Ambrose.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—James W. Driscoll.

Elementary Schools (Boys)

Dearborn School — John L. Mayer.

Dwight School—Luke A. Petrocelli.

Edward Everett School—Richard E. Dow.

Francis Parkman School—William T. Murray.

Hugh O'Brien School—William F. Minihan.

John Cheverus School—Frederick L. Sweeney.

Martin School — Francis A. Romeo.

Mather School — Arthur F. Leddy.

Prince School—Clarence Rees.

Rice School—Everett C. Yates.

Sherwin School — Charles S. Folkart.

William E. Russell School—Guy C. Lentini.

Approved.

TEACHERS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 29, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers for home instruction to physically handicapped children, to take effect on the dates stated:

Herbert G. Regan, Jan. 4, 1946; Agnes W. Templeton, Jan. 10, 1946; Herbert J. Kinsella, Jan. 14, 1946; Mary P. Collieran, Jan. 21, 1946.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 29, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for military service granted the following-named persons, to take effect on the dates indicated:

High School of Commerce—Maurice F. McMahan, junior master, Jan. 1, 1946.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Edward Dolph, trade instructor, Jan. 27, 1946.

Abraham Lincoln District—Emmet T. Morrill, teacher, intermediate, Feb. 10, 1946.

Hugh O'Brien District—Samuel N. Sheinfeld, teacher, intermediate, Jan. 8, 1946.

Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate District—Alice G. Mulhern, teacher, intermediate, Jan. 25, 1946.

Sherwin District—John W. Haverty, teacher, intermediate, Jan. 31, 1946.

Department of Manual Arts—William T. Gabele, shop instructor, Jan. 20, 1946; Primo Lorenzoni, shop instructor, Jan. 20, 1946; Arthur F. Gustus, shop instructor, Jan. 28, 1946.

Department of School Hygiene—James J. Regan, M. D., school physician, Jan. 8, 1946; Mary H. Bunker, school nurse, Jan. 31, 1946.

Placed on file and the discontinuances approved from the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 29, 1946, recommending that leave of absence without loss of pay be granted Elizabeth M. Laurie, research assistant, Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement, for Feb. 14 and 15, 1946, in order that she may attend the Otho Psychological Convention in New York City.

Placed on file, and leave of absence without loss of pay granted for the period specified.

On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the regulations, leave of absence for study was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Irene H. Corkery, assistant, from Feb. 4 to May 31, 1946, for study.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 29, 1946, recommending that the following-named teacher be granted leave of absence, without pay, for service in the Foreign Service Division of the United States Department of State, to take effect Jan. 26, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate District—Alice G. Mulhern, teacher, intermediate, Jan. 26, 1946.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That leave of absence for study on half pay is hereby granted Marie L. Burke, teacher, elementary, Henry Grew District, for the period Feb. 25 to May 11, 1946.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed, Mr. White dissenting.

REINSTATEMENT OF JAMES J. MAHAR

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 29, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence without pay granted James J. Mahar, engineer, in the office of the Superintendent, at the meeting of Mar. 15, 1938, during the period that, and as long as he held the office of Superintendent of Construction, Department of School Buildings, said discontinuance to take effect Jan. 31, 1946.

Placed on file, the discontinuance approved, and Mr. Mahar reinstated to his former position, to take effect Feb. 1, 1946.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 29, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Marjorie H. Ellis, vice principal, Julia Ward Howe District, to the same position in the John Marshall District, Feb. 1, 1946.

Elsie V. Soelle, teacher, elementary, Jefferson District, to the same position in the Dillaway District, Feb. 1, 1946.

Viola C. Soelle, teacher, elementary, Jefferson District, to the same position in the Dillaway District, Feb. 1, 1946.

Approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 29, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has made the following transfers:

Mary F. Lynch, assistant, Roslindale Evening School, to the same position in the William

Blackstone Evening School, Jan. 8, 1946, (one evening).

Florence I. Walsh, assistant, South End Evening School, to the same position in the Patrick T. Campbell Evening School, Jan. 24, 1946 (one evening).

Approved.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 29, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignments of the following-named teachers to the schools indicated, to take effect on the dates stated:

Charles E. Duffy, junior master, Dorchester High School for Boys, to English High School, Jan. 11, 1946.

Helen G. Drinan, teacher, elementary, Chapman School, to the M. Gertrude Godvin School, Jan. 31, 1946.

Florence I. Dunn, assistant, East Boston High School, to the Charlestown High School, Jan. 25, 1946.

Placed on file and the terminations approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 29, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers to the School for Veterans, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Public Latin School—John M. Falvey, master, Jan. 21, 1946.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Charles E. Duffy, junior master, Jan. 14, 1946.

Hyde Park High School—Joseph C. D'Amato, junior master, Jan. 14, 1946.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Edmund J. Kelleher, junior master, Jan. 29, 1946.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—George R. Faxon, junior master, Jan. 28, 1946.

Boston Trade High School—Archibald E. Beaton, senior instructor, Jan. 21, 1946.

Dwight-Everett District—John P. Whalen, submaster, Jan. 14, 1946.

Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District—Samuel Shlifer, teacher, intermediate, Jan. 14, 1946

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Jan. 29, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Lewis Intermediate District—Leane E. Lewis, teacher, intermediate, to the M. Gertrude Godwin School, Feb. 1, 1946.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 29, 1946, reporting that he has made the following assignment, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Jan. 21, 1946 and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946 unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

John E. Denehy, Shop Instructor, Department of Manual Arts, to the Roxbury Memorial High School for Boys.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 29, 1946, reporting that he has assigned the following-named vocational teacher to assist in the "veterans on the job" training program of the Vocational Division of the Massachusetts Department of Education, for the period Jan. 21 to Feb. 15, 1946:

Charles M. Doherty, master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys).

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 29, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has as-

signed Anna M. Hogan, supervisor of attendance, Department of Attendance, to the Bureau of Child Accounting, Certificating Office, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Jan. 2, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 29, 1946, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1946:

Charlestown High School—Ralph C. Benedict, head of department, men, as acting head master (vice John J. Connelly, Jr., absent on leave), Jan. 4, 1946.

Chapman District—Estelle M. White, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Esther M. Crook, absent on leave), Jan. 2, 1946.

Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate District—Mildred E. Frazier, teacher, intermediate, as acting vice-principal (vice E. Ella Beach, absent on leave), Jan. 2, 1946.

Dwight-Everett District—Frank T. Winston, shop instructor as acting submaster (vice John P. Whalen), Jan. 14, 1946.

Elihu Greenwood District—Daisy I. MacDowell, teacher, elementary, as acting vice-principal, Jan. 2, 1946.

James P. Timilty Intermediate District—Herbert J. Kinsella, teacher intermediate, as acting submaster (vice Frank J. Flynn, absent on leave), Jan. 2, 1946.

John Marshall District—Helen G. Keating, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Jan. 2, 1946; Mary G. Cussen, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice A. Ruberta Nelson, absent on leave), Jan. 7, 1946.

Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District—Mary T. Shuman, teacher, intermediate, as acting vice principal (vice Zelpha L. Thayer, absent on leave), Jan. 7, 1946.

Mather District—Alice P. Bransfield, teacher, elementary,

as acting vice principal (vice Laura E. Preble, absent on leave), Jan. 7, 1946.

William E. Russell District—Frank L. McGee, shop instructor, as acting submaster (vice Gerald F. O'Donnell, absent on leave), Dec. 10, 1945.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 29, 1946, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1946:

Department of Kindergartens—Ruth A. Bulger, kindergarten teacher, Christopher Gibson District, as acting director (vice Pauline F. Smith, absent on leave), Feb. 4, 1946.

Placed on file.

EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDER- GARTENS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of the following-named kindergarten teachers is hereby authorized in the kindergartens indicated for the periods specified, and that they be allowed and paid for this emergency service, additional compensation at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per session:

Dorothea E. Meloy, kindergarten teacher, Charles C. Perkins School, Prince District, in the afternoon session in that district Jan. 3, 1946, and in the Alexander Hamilton School, Bennett District, Jan. 23, 1946.

Margaret B. Beatley, kindergarten teacher, Samuel Adams School, Samuel Adams District, in the afternoon session in that district, Jan. 3 and 4, 1946.

Marian M. Scarr, kindergarten teacher, Stephen M. Weld School, Charles Sumner District, in the afternoon session, Weld School, Elihu Greenwood District, Jan. 8, 1946.

Jessie G. Wilkinson, kindergarten teacher, Asa Gray School, Sherwin District, in the afternoon session, in that district, Jan. 9, 1946.

LEASING OF SCHOOL BUILD- ING

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Hull School, Quincy Street, Roxbury, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That the City Council is hereby requested to authorize the School Committee, in the name of the City, to lease to the Cherry Valley Post No. 5489, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Hull School, Quincy Street, Roxbury, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Ellis Mendell District, Grades I to VI, is hereby established, to take effect Feb. 1, 1946, and that the following-named schools be included within said district:

Ellis Mendell School, George Putnam School, and Margaret Fuller School.

ADVANCE IN DATE OF GRADUATING EXERCISES

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That for the current school year, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to advance the date of the graduating exercises of The Teachers College, Latin and day high schools to the week beginning Monday, June 3, 1946.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Leo C. Renaud, shop foreman, Department of Manual Arts, is hereby authorized to attend the conference of the American Vocational Association, to be held in Buffalo, Feb. 5 to 9, 1946, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed eighty dollars (\$80).

SALARY OF CHARLES B.
McMACKIN

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Charles B. McMackin, Inspector (Building), Office of the Superintendent, is hereby established at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per year, to take effect Jan. 1, 1946, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

SALARY PAID
MARY C. CADIGAN

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to Mary C. Cadigan, assistant, Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, full salary for May 13 and 14, 1942 (one-half day each), and Feb. 22, 1943.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed.

APPOINTMENT OF ARMORER

A communication was received from the Assistant Secretary, under date of Jan. 29, 1946, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has given authority for the permanent appointment of Frank N. Zuke, as armorer in the Department of Physical Education.

Placed on file.

On motion, Frank N. Zuke was appointed armorer, second year, Department of Physical Education, to take effect Dec. 20, 1945.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Frank N. Zuke, armorer, Department of Physical Education, is hereby placed on the third year of the salary of his rank, to take effect Jan. 25, 1946.

APPOINTMENT OF
ASSISTANTS, OFFICES OF
SUPERINTENDENT-
SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Assistant Secretary, under date of Jan. 29, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Chairman, Metropolitan District Commission, she has appointed Anne M. Shelsey as assistant, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, by transfer from

the Metropolitan District Commission, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to take effect Feb. 1, 1946.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Assistant Secretary, under date of Jan. 29, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, she has appointed the following-named persons in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect on the dates stated:

Catherine J. Sullivan, assistant, Group D, Feb. 4, 1946.

Mary M. Cunningham, assistant, Group D, Feb. 6, 1946.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salaries of the following-named Assistants, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, are hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars (\$20) per week, to take effect on the dates stated:

Catherine J. Sullivan, Feb. 4, 1946

Mary M. Cunningham, Feb. 6, 1946.

Anne M. Shelsey, Feb. 1, 1946.

APPOINTMENT AND TRANS-
FER OF SECRETARIES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 29, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed Katherine F. Baker, secretary, Ulysses S. Grant District, to the position of secretary, East Boston High School, to take effect Feb. 4, 1946.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 29, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a secretary in the schools, to take effect Feb. 4, 1946:

Margaret C. Crowley, secretary, East Boston High School, to the same position in the Boston Trade High School.

Approved.

DISCONTINUANCE OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Assistant Secretary, under date of Jan. 29, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, she has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Edward J. Winter, assistant, Group C, in the office of the Superintendent-Secretary, at the meeting of June 23, 1943 (see p. 106), said discontinuance to take effect Jan. 8, 1946.

Placed on file and the leave of absence discontinued from the date stated.

SALARIES OF CLERKS

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the following-named assistants in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary are hereby established as indicated, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue until otherwise ordered:

Group A		Per week
Edward J. Winter, assistant, Jan. 9, 1946		\$46.00
Group B		
John J. McCarty, assistant, Dec. 17, 1945		\$43.00

REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from Roy P. Christie, typewriter technician, office of the Business Manager, under date of Jan. 29, 1946, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, his report on a visit to Baltimore, Md., during the week of Nov 25, 1945.

Placed on file.

DISCONTINUANCES OF LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Jan. 29, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Leo J. Burke, assistant, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager at the meeting of Nov. 10, 1941 (see page 215), said discontinuance to take effect Jan. 15, 1946.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Jan. 29, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Joseph F. Flynn, Storekeeper, Group E, in the office of the Business Manager at the meeting of Sept. 28, 1943 (see page 188), said discontinuance to take effect Jan. 17, 1946.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved, to take effect on the date stated.

SALARIES, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES AND SUPPLY ROOM

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the classification and the salary or compensation of the following-named persons employed in the Administrative Offices and the Supply Room are hereby established as follows, to take effect on the dates indicated and to continue until otherwise ordered:

Office of the Business Manager.

Group C		Per week
Leo J. Burke, assistant, Jan. 16, 1946		\$40.00
John J. Sperry, assistant, Dec. 12, 1946		40.00
Group E		
Joseph M. Dever, storekeeper, May 1, 1945		42.00
Joseph F. Flynn, storekeeper, Jan. 19, 1946		40.00

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the classification and the salary or compensation of the following-named persons employed in the Administrative Offices and the Supply Room are hereby established as follows, to take effect Jan. 1, 1946, and to continue until otherwise ordered, with the understanding that these salaries will eliminate the payment of Emergency Compensation Allotments:

Group E		Per Week
Charles E. Byrne, bookbinder		\$48.80
Ralph E. Ford, bookbinder		48.80
James Gaynor, bookbinder		48.80
Herbert F. Johnson, bookbinder		48.80
Walter F. Owens, bookbinder		48.80

ANNUAL REPORT OF BUSINESS MANAGER

The Annual Report of the Business Manager on the cost of public school education in the City of Boston for the financial year 1944, being School Document No. 1, 1945, was presented.

The report of the Business Manager was accepted and was

adopted as the financial report of the School Committee for the year 1944.

SALARIES OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 29, 1946, recommending the passage of the accompanying order providing additional compensation to certain custodians because of additional labor imposed in connection with the operation of shower baths.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That because of additional labor imposed in connection with the operation of shower baths in the following-named schools, the custodians be allowed compensation at the rates indicated, in addition to their regular compensation, to take effect Dec. 19, 1945:

- Abraham Lincoln School \$8.87 per week.
- Bigelow School \$6.94 per week.
- Copley School \$5.10 per week.
- George T. Angell School \$6.75 per week.
- Lucy Stone School \$4.50 per week.
- Paul Revere School \$11.88 per week.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 29, 1946, recommending the passage of the accompanying order establishing the salaries of certain janitresses, to take effect Dec. 19, 1945.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the weekly compensation of the following-named janitresses be established at the rates indicated, to take effect Dec. 19, 1945:

Mary C. Groezinger, Charlestown High School	\$29.00
Susan Harkins, Administration Building	24.00
Mary R. Hess, Administration Building	24.00
Mary Magee, Administration Building	24.00
Nellie McEnerny, Administration Building	24.00
Rose C. Peirano, Administration Building	24.00
Edith Williams, Boston Technical High School	24.00

These salaries eliminate all payment of Emergency Compensation Allotments.

ASSIGNMENT OF SENIOR CUSTODIAN TO DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

A communication was received from the Business Manager under date of Jan. 29, 1946, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, an extension of the temporary assignment of William A. McCarthy, senior custodian, David A. Ellis Schoolhouse, to the Department of Physical Education, for the purpose of repairing and reconditioning playground equipment, said temporary assignment to be extended to Jan. 31, 1946.

Placed on file and the extension of assignment approved.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the temporary assignment of William A. McCarthy, senior custodian, David A. Ellis Schoolhouse, to the Department of Physical Education is hereby extended to Jan. 31, 1946.

ASSIGNMENT OF JOSEPH L. CLOUGHERTY TO OFFICE OF SCHOOLHOUSE CUSTODIAN

On motion, Joseph L. Clougherty, senior custodian, Jefferson Schoolhouse, was assigned to the office of the Schoolhouse Custodian, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Jan. 31, 1946.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 29, 1946, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists be transferred to the positions indicated, to take effect Jan. 30, 1946:

- Jeremiah J. Boyle from the Lucy Stone to the custodianship of the Norcross Schoolhouse.
- Patrick Breen from the Andrew Jackson to the custodianship of the Mary Lyon Schoolhouse.
- Waldo W. Chaffee from the Frances E. Willard to the custodianship of the George Frisbie Hoar Schoolhouse.
- Joseph L. Clougherty from the Francis Parkman to the custodianship of the Jefferson Schoolhouse.

James A. Feeley from the Mary Lyon to the custodianship of the Edward Southworth Schoolhouse.

John B. Houlihan from the Ellen H. Richards to the custodianship of the Fairmount and Weld Schoolhouses.

John F. X. Lally from the Louisa May Alcott to the custodianship of the Mozart Schoolhouse.

Eugene A. Leonard from the Frothingham to the custodianship of the Robert Treat Paine Schoolhouse.

John J. Libbey from the Joseph Tuckerman to the custodianship of the Lowell Mason Schoolhouse.

Daniel J. Reardon from the John Cheverus to the custodianship of the Benjamin Pope Schoolhouse.

George H. Thompson from the William H. Kent to the custodianship of the Curtis Guild Schoolhouse.

Cornelius P. Walsh from the Martin Milmore to the custodianship of the Edward Everett Schoolhouse.

Thomas J. Watson from the William Bacon to the custodianship of the Frederick W. Lincoln Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 29, 1946, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leaves of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

Patrick Breen, senior custodian, Mary Lyon Schoolhouse, Feb. 8 to 28, 1946.

Lester F. Chessman, senior custodian, George Putnam Schoolhouse, Jan. 17 to Feb. 28, 1946.

James J. Curran, senior custodian, Quincy E. Dickerman Schoolhouse, Feb. 1 to 28, 1946.

John J. Daley, senior custodian, William E. Channing Schoolhouse, Feb. 1, to 28, 1946.

Alexander W. Dickie, senior custodian, Hugh O'Brien and Ralph Waldo Emerson Schoolhouses, Feb. 1 to 28, 1946.

Frederick A. Fitzgerald, senior custodian Julia Ward Howe Schoolhouse, Feb. 1 to 28, 1946.

John J. Hoyer, senior custodian, Thomas A. Edison Schoolhouse, Jan. 31 to Feb. 28, 1946.

Joseph R. Hurley, junior custodian Boston Clerical Schoolhouse, Feb. 1 to 28, 1946.

Angelo Macello, senior custodian Prince Schoolhouse, Feb. 5 to 28, 1946.

Thomas B. Morgan, senior custodian Charles Sumner Schoolhouse, Feb. 2 to 28, 1946.

John J. Mullane, senior custodian, Ellen H. Richards Schoolhouse, Feb. 1 to 28, 1946.

Charles F. Sullivan, senior custodian, Copley Schoolhouse, Feb. 1 to 28, 1946.

Edward M. Sullivan, senior custodian, Old Gibson Schoolhouse, Jan. 31 to Feb. 28, 1946.

Edward C. Sheehan, senior custodian, Charles H. Taylor Schoolhouse, Feb. 1 to 28, 1946.

Edward D. Ward, senior custodian, William E. Endicott Schoolhouse, Feb. 1 to 28, 1946.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

PRESENTATION OF RADIOS TO CLASSES FOR CONSERVATION OF EYESIGHT

The Superintendent made the following statement:

On Dec. 19, 1945, I attended a meeting of the Boston Host Lions Club and on this occasion the Club made a presentation of fourteen table radios for use in the Classes for Conservation of Eyesight in the public schools of this city. I know that these radios will be of great value to the pupils in these classes.

The report of the Superintendent was ordered spread upon the records and the Secretary was directed to extend to the Boston Host Lions Club the deep appreciation of the members of the School Committee for this fine gift to the public schools of this city.

LOANS TO TEACHERS BY SAVINGS BANK

Mr. Ward made the following statement:

Some time ago it was brought to my attention by a judge in one of our courts that in a number of cases that had come before his court the applicants for small loans were invariably unable to pay because the rate of interest on small loans is 36 per cent plus charges and fines, which overtaxes the small wage earner.

Regardless of public opinion, a school teacher is a small wage earner. Many teachers are forced into court by the so-called "loan sharks." I assume that the reason they go to loan sharks is because they have no means of knowing that under the present law reputable savings institutions are open to them and can loan them money at a 6 per cent rate, with no fines and no charges.

I appeared before the Council of Presidents some three weeks ago and presented a letter from the President of the Union Savings Bank of Boston, in which he has offered to our school personnel an opportunity for them, when occasion demands, to borrow money on not less than a 6% discount basis.

I want to read into the record this letter to permit the Council of Presidents to digest it and so that the school personnel, in general, may have an understanding of what the savings banks can do for them if they are forced to borrow money.

The letter referred to follows:

UNION SAVINGS BANK OF BOSTON
216 Tremont Street, Boston 16
December 28, 1945.

Mr. Michael J. Ward, Chairman,
Boston School Committee,
15 Beacon Street,
Boston 8, Massachusetts.
Dear Mr. Ward:

As Chairman of the School Committee of the City of Boston, and knowing of your sincere interest in the welfare of the teachers and other employees of the School Department, may I call your attention to a recent law enacted by our legislature whereby the savings banks of Massachusetts are now enabled to make Personal Loans to any one borrower up to \$1,000.

Such a loan is available to any person regularly employed and in each case must be repaid in equal monthly installments over a period of time not exceeding eighteen months.

Naturally, in addition to doing business with a long established strong savings bank, the para-

mount consideration to the borrower is the interest rate charged on the loan. In most cases, our rate is figured on not less than 6% discount basis. For example, to borrow \$108 for twelve months, the borrower would pay back \$9 each month. The cost of the loan would be \$6.48. I believe a comparison of these figures with those of most other finance companies will show that the borrower can effect a substantial savings in interest charges.

The Union Savings Bank, 216 Tremont Street, Boston, welcomes applications for loans of this type.

For your further information, there is enclosed a folder relative to Personal Loans.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)-William B. Carolan,
President.

Placed on file.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIANS

On motion of the Chairman, and under a suspension of the regulations, the following-named persons were appointed assistant librarians in the Latin and day high schools indicated, to take effect Feb. 1, 1946:

Boston Technical High School—Margaret M. Coghill.

Girls' Latin School—Helena M. Kelley.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Marianne C. Hanigan.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Imelda H. Clarkson.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Margaret E. Geary.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Emma G. McKeon.

South Boston High School—Catherine T. Carey.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Dec. 18, 1945, establishing certificate requirements for play teachers was taken up and passed.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary pro tempore.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Feb. 12, 1946.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5:22 o'clock P. M.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Ward, and White.

CHAIRMAN PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Michael J. Ward was elected Chairman pro tempore.

SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Secretary, Agnes E. Reynolds was elected Secretary pro tempore.

APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

Jan. 7, 1946, on page 4, to provide that the discontinuance of leave of absence for military service granted George R. Faxon, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), to take effect Jan. 1, 1946, shall read to take effect "Dec. 27, 1945."

Jan. 7, 1946, on page 4, to provide that the appointment of Ubaldo Francini, student assistant, industrial department, shall read student assistant, "mechanical department."

APPOINTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CONSTRUCTION

A communication was received from Robert A. MacLellan, Chairman, Board of Commissioners of School Buildings, under date of Jan. 31, 1946, reporting that at a meeting of that Board held on Jan. 31, 1946, James H. Mooney was elected Superintendent of Construction, Department of

School Buildings, to take effect Feb. 1, 1946. The Board also agreed upon a salary of \$8000 per annum, plus \$200 emergency compensation allotment, for the position of Superintendent of Construction. As provided in Chapter 251, Section 2, of the Acts of 1929, action of the School Committee approving the establishment of this salary is necessary.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That this Committee hereby approves the establishment by the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings of the salary of the Superintendent of Construction at the rate of eight thousand dollars (\$8000) per annum, to take effect Feb. 1, 1946, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

LEASING OF SCHOOL BUILDING

The following was received:

City of Boston,
In City Council

ORDERED, That the School Committee be, and hereby is, authorized to lease to the Cherry Valley Post No. 5489, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Hull School, Quincy Street, Roxbury, upon such terms and conditions as said Committee may deem advisable.

In City Council February 4, 1946. Passed.

Approved by the Mayor February 5, 1946.

Attest:

(Signed) J. B. Hynes,
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the School Committee in the name of the City, lease to the Cherry Valley Post No. 5489, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Hull School, Quincy Street, Roxbury, for a five-year period at a rental price of one dollar (\$1) per year, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee; and the Chairman of the School Committee be and hereby is authorized in the name and behalf of the School Committee to execute said lease.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

DEATH

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Bigelow District—Emma Ross, Nov. 10, 1945.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Emerson District—Margaret T. O'Leary, teacher, elementary, Feb. 4, 1946.

Accepted.

WITHDRAWAL OF
APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 12, 1946, reporting that at the request of the teacher concerned, he has withdrawn the appointment of Mary J. Sullivan, as teacher, elementary, Christopher Gibson District, which was approved at the meeting of Jan. 29, 1946.

Placed on file and the withdrawal of appointment approved.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the date stated, were presented:

FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST

Boston Trade High School—Thomas J. Ryan, shop instructor, tenth year, Mar. 11, 1946.

Department of School Hygiene—Mabelle M. O'Neil, school nurse, sixth year, Feb. 25, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

(BY PROMOTION)

Department of School Hygiene—Marion E. Branagan, assistant supervising nurse (from school nurse), Feb. 25, 1946.

Ellis Mendell District—Joseph N. Mannino, submaster (from shop instructor Department of Manual Arts), Feb. 25, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

(RE-ENTRY INTO SERVICE)

Francis Parkman District—Eleanor S. Colwell, teacher, elementary, ninth year (retired on pension, Boston Retirement System, Aug. 31, 1945), Mar. 1, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR
TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service.

Day High Schools—Olive Erickson, Warren S. MacMillan, Helen M. Peters, Allan J. Doherty.

Day Intermediate Schools—Adeline Dell'Aria Burroughs, Catherine Conroy Duffy, Christopher F. Sullivan.

Day Elementary Schools—John Cuono, Josephine M. Dolan, Julia Foley Daley, Doris Russell Haddleton, Walter F. Murray, Kathleen A. Rutherford, Helen M. Peters, Mary Devlin Scannell.

Kindergarten—Anne Gibbons O'Brien.

Boston Trade High School—William F. Connors.

Department of Music—Victor Childers, Harry E. Myhr.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Bertha L. Halloran, teacher of cookery.

Department of Physical Education—John S. Bowes, Francis E. Burke, George H. Caddle.

Special Classes—Tomasina M. Illacqua Macchia, Miriam O'Shea Monks.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHER

Trade High School for Girls—Frances A. Stigler, trade assistant, Feb. 1, 1946.

Approved.

STUDENT ASSISTANTS

(New appointments)

Boston Technical High School—Howard W. Godfrey, Joseph F. Ritchie, mechanical department, Jan. 21, 1946; James E. Cedrone, Arnold L. Turner, mechanical department, Feb. 11, 1946.

Approved.

TOOLKEEPER

(New appointment)

Brighton High School—James F. Cammarata, Feb. 11, 1946.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1945-46

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Mary K. McLaughlin, assistant, Feb. 4, 1946.

Evening Opportunity School—Jeffrey J. Keating, assistant, Jan. 29 to Feb. 7, 1946 (four evenings).

Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—Charles P. Goulet, toolkeeper, Feb. 7, 1946.

Approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants for service in the evening schools for the term 1945-1946:

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Mary A. Collins, Jan. 3, 1946 (one evening).

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Margaret L. Dwyer, Jan. 23 and 24, 1946, (two evenings).

South End Evening School—Ethel H. Lyon, Jan. 3, 1946 (one evening); Eileen M. Tighe, Jan. 7, 1946.

Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes) — Catherine G. Smith, Jan. 3, 1946.

Approved.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1945-46

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 12, 1946, reporting that he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1945-46:

Assignments

Leaders—Genoveffa C. Corea, Louise B. Dumas, Jan. 4, 1946; Leroy J. Hyland, Jan. 15, 1946.

Assistant Leaders—Thomas E. Moran, Jan. 16, 1946; John P. Bamberg, Jan. 24, 1946; Grace C. Burley, Jan. 28, 1946.

General Helpers—Leroy J. Hyland, Jan. 15, 1946; John P. Bamberg, Jan. 24, 1946.

Helpers—Thomas E. Moran, Jan. 19, 1946; Grace C. Burley, Jan. 28, 1946.

Attendants—Esther King, Nov. 3, 1946; Arthur G. Desaulniers, Jan. 4, 1946; Harry Berlin, Jan. 7, 1946; Grace C. McQuarrie, Jan. 19, 1946.

Reassignment

Assistant Leader—Andrew N. Goode, Jan. 25, 1946.

Approved.

TEACHERS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers for home instruction to physically handicapped children, to take effect on the dates stated:

Jeremiah J. Downey, Feb. 11, 1946; William Harrison, Feb. 7, 1946; Jennie Lanes, Feb. 25, 1946.

Approved.

PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of June 12, 1945, (see p. 86), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Partime Trade Preparatory Classes, to take effect on the dates stated:

Instructor — Willard G. Tyson, Jan. 28, 1946.

Toolkeeper—Gladys H. Leonard, Jan. 7, 1946.

Approved.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 14, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the orders passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941, (page 195) he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the date stated:

Instructors—Stephen T. Reilly; Thomas A. Roche, Jan. 5, 1946; James D. Fitzgerald, Jan. 12, 1946.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for military service granted the

following-named persons, to take effect on the dates stated:

Boston Technical High School—Daniel F. O'Connell, master, Feb. 4, 1946.

Grover Cleveland Intermediate District—Charles L. McCarthy, teacher, intermediate, Feb. 13, 1946.

Hugh O'Brien District—Margaret L. McCormack, teacher, intermediate, Mar. 31, 1946.

James J. Chittick District—Paul J. Sullivan, submaster, Feb. 14, 1946.

Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District—Samuel Schlifer, teacher, intermediate, Jan. 13, 1946.

Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District—Richard W. Newman, teacher, intermediate, Feb. 10, 1946.

Department of Manual Arts—John R. Fatersik, shop instructor, Feb. 10, 1946.

Placed on file and the discontinuances approved from the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Irene A. Carmody, secretary, Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District, at the meeting of Sept. 21, 1943 (see p. 175), said discontinuance to take effect Feb. 3, 1946.

Placed on file and leave of absence discontinued from the date stated.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect Feb. 1, 1946:

Agassiz District—Louise J. Chambers, vice principal; Marie Campbell, Alice E. Donoghue, Louise F. Dorey, Winifred M. Hefernan, Dorothy A. Loughran, Anna M. Madden, Stella R. Ogionik, Julia M. Pezzulo, teachers, elementary; Marguerite V. Pierce, Mary V. Sullivan, kindergarten teachers; to the same positions in the Ellis Mendell District.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—M. Irene Bills, Marguerite A. Campbell, Jane Hay, Mary G. Howard, Agnes G. Hur-

ley, Katherine E. Hurley, Margaret L. McNamara, Margaret M. Murnane, Anna H. O'Connell, A. Florence Pow, Annie C. Simmons, Margaret M. Tuohy, teachers, elementary; Eleanor M. Jennings, Margaret E. McElaney, kindergarten teachers; Doris L. Carroll, assistant, special class; to the same positions in the Ellis Mendell District.

Approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Annie Golden, vice principal, special classes, Bigelow District, to the same position in the Wendell Phillips District, Feb. 14, 1946.

A. Marion McDonald, assistant, special class, Wendell Phillips District, to the same position in the Bigelow District, Feb. 14, 1946.

Marie H. Michaels, teacher, intermediate, Michelangelo Intermediate District, to the same position in the Lewis Intermediate District, Feb. 25, 1946.

Helen T. White, teacher, elementary, Abraham Lincoln District, to the same position in the Mary Hemenway District, Feb. 25, 1946.

Approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer:

Mary F. Lynch, assistant, Roslindale Evening School, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott Evening School, Feb. 4 and 5, 1946 (two evenings).

Approved.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers to the School for Veterans, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Public Latin School—Thomas F. Mahan, master, Feb. 6, 1946.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Hubert J. Powderly, master, Feb. 4, 1946.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignments of teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Joanna Z. Connell, vice principal, Bigelow District, to the Department of Practice and Training, Feb. 11, 1946.

Ellen E. Collins, teacher, elementary, William E. Russell District, to the Speech Improvement Classes, Feb. 25, 1946.

Geraldine I. Donoghue, teacher, elementary, Christopher Gibson District, to the Martin District, Hospital Classes, Mar. 1, 1946.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 12, 1946, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1946:

English High School—Edward J. Powers, junior master, as acting head of department, men (vice Barnaby M. Hogan, absent on leave), Jan. 28, 1946.

High School of Commerce—Thomas A. O'Keeffe, junior master, as acting head of department, men (vice Francis J. Roland), Feb. 1, 1946.

Agassiz District—Dorothy M. DeCoursey, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Marion O. Little, absent on leave), Jan. 14, 1946.

Sherwin District—Margaret G. Kilday, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Annie I. Melia, absent on leave), Dec.

5, 1945; Harold E. Keay, teacher, elementary, acting for vice principal (vice Beatrice U. Bridges, absent on leave), Jan. 14, 1946.

Placed on file.

TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTENS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the service of the following-named teacher in the afternoon session of the kindergarten indicated, to take effect on date stated:

Francis Parkman District — Elizabeth B. Chadbourne, kindergarten teacher, Feb. 1, 1946.

Placed on file and the termination of service approved from the date stated.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of the following-named kindergarten teachers is hereby authorized in the kindergartens indicated for the periods specified, and that they be allowed and paid for this emergency service additional compensation at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per session:

Margaret B. Beatley, kindergarten teacher, Samuel Adams School, Samuel Adams District, in the afternoon session in that district, Jan. 29, 1946.

Ada Freedman, kindergarten teacher, Nathan Hale School, Dillaway District, in the afternoon session, Asa Gray School, Sherwin District, Feb. 1, 1946.

GARDENING, SEASON OF 1946

The Superintendent offered the following five orders:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct instruction in gardening during the season 1946 from Feb. 1 to Dec. 31, 1946, the summer term of which shall coincide with the summer vacation period.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint teachers of gardening to the following ranks for service during the season 1946:

Supervisor of gardening.

Garden assistant.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to



make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the gardens during the season 1946.

ORDERED, That any teacher of gardening appointed for the season 1946 may be transferred by the Superintendent from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required license, and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any session certified to by the Associate Director of Manual Arts.

ORDERED, That the hours of service of teachers and custodians employed in gardening during the season 1946, unless otherwise specified, shall be such portion of the time between eight o'clock A. M. and eight o'clock P. M. as the Superintendent may direct.

The five orders passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

PRINTING OF COURSES OF STUDY

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying course of study "Syllabus in Art Education for Grades I, II, and III" is hereby adopted, and that one thousand five hundred (1,500) copies be printed as a school document.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying course of study "Syllabus in Art Education for Grades IV, V, and VI" is hereby adopted and that one thousand five hundred (1,500) copies be printed as a school document.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASS CENTER

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That a special class center for boys is hereby established in the Lafayette School, said special class center to be a part of the Dudley District.

COMPENSATION OF ATTENDANT, M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of attendant, M. Gertrude

Godvin School, is hereby established at the rate of \$.60 per hour or fraction thereof (not to exceed six hours per day), to take effect Jan. 1, 1946.

BOUNDARY LINES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the boundary lines of school districts are hereby amended as follows:

Agassiz District, for Boys and Girls—Strike out the boundary lines and substitute in place thereof the following:

Beginning at the junction of Center and Boylston streets; thence by the rear of the southwesterly side of Boylson street, the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to a point opposite Cornwall street extended, Cornwall street extended, the center of Cornwall street, the rears of the westerly side of Washington street, the northerly side of the Arborway, the centers of South, Bussey, Walter, Center, and Allendale streets, the Brookline line, the centers of Chestnut and Perkins streets and the Jamaica way, and the rear of the southerly side of Moraine street to the point of beginning.

Ellis Mendell District, for Boys and Girls:

Beginning at the junction of Washington street and Columbus avenue; thence by the centers of Columbus avenue, Seaver street, Blue Hill avenue, American Legion highway, Morton and Forest Hills streets, the rears of the northerly side of the Arborway, the westerly side of Washington street, the center of Cornwall street, Cornwall street extended to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, the railroad to a point opposite Dimock street extended, Dimock street extended, the rear of the northerly side of Dimock street, the center of Columbus avenue to the point of beginning.

Henry L. Higginson District, for Boys and Girls—Strike out the boundary lines and substitute in place thereof the following:

Beginning at the junction of Warren and Waumbeck streets; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Waumbeck street to Crawford street, a straight line to the junction of Walnut and Westminster avenues, the centers of Walnut and Columbus avenues, Center street, the rear of the

southwesterly side of Marcella street, the center of Washington street, the rears of the southerly side of Dale street, the westerly side of Paulding street, the centers of Bainbridge street and Walnut avenue, the rears of the southwesterly side of Bower street, the easterly side of Humboldt avenue, the northerly side of Munroe street, and the center of Warren street to the point of beginning.

Mary E. Curley Intermediate District, for Boys and Girls—Strike out the boundary lines and substitute in place thereof the following:

Beginning at the junction of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and Cornwall street extended; thence by Cornwall street extended, the center of Cornwall street, the rears of the westerly side of Washington street, the northerly side of the Arborway, the centers of South, Bussey, Walter, Center, and Alledale streets, the Brookline line, the center of Huntington avenue, the rears of the westerly and southerly sides of Parker Hill avenue, the westerly sides of Parker and Heath streets, the center of Columbus avenue, the rear of the northerly side of Dimock street, Dimock street extended to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and the railroad to the point of beginning.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District, for Boys and Girls, Grades I-VI—Strike out the boundary lines.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District, for Boys and Girls, Grades VII, VIII and IX—Strike out the boundary lines and substitute in place thereof the following:

Beginning at the junction of Washington street and Westminster avenue; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Westminster avenue to Walnut avenue, a straight line to the junction of Crawford and Waumbeck streets, the rear of the southerly side of Waumbeck street, the center of Warren street, the rear of the southerly side of Intervale street, the center of Blue Hill avenue, American Legion highway, Morton and Forest Hills streets, the rears of the northerly side of the Arborway, the west-

erly side of Washington street, the center of Cornwall street, Cornwall street extended to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, the railroad to a point opposite Dimock street extended, Dimock street extended, the rear of the northerly side of Dimock street, the centers of Columbus avenue and Center street, the rear of the southwesterly side of Marcella street, and the center of Washington street to the point of beginning.

CHANGE OF APRIL VACATION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That for the current school year the April vacation period of all day schools shall be the week beginning Apr. 22, 1946 instead of the week beginning Apr. 15, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

TRANSFER TO OFFICES OF SUPERINTENDENT-SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Assistant Secretary, under date of Feb. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Business Manager and of the Division of Civil Service, he has transferred Irene M. O'Shea, assistant, Group D, without change of rank or salary, from the office of the Business Manager to the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect Feb. 13, 1946

Approved.

APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Superintendent, Boston Sanatorium, and of the Division of Civil Service, he has appointed Dorothy W. O'Halloran as secretary, Ulysses S. Grant District, by transfer from the Boston Sanatorium, to take effect Feb. 7, 1946.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from Paul V. Donovan, Chief of Bureau of Child Accounting, under date of Feb. 12, 1946, recommending that Mary Burkhardt, supervisor of attendance, Department of Attendance, be granted further leave of absence for the period Feb. 1 to 28, 1946, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence granted for the period specified.

TRANSFER OF JOHN A. WALSH

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Feb. 12, 1946, recommending the transfer of John A. Walsh, storekeeper, Group E, from the office of the Superintendent-Secretary, to the office of the Business Manager, to take effect Jan. 17, 1946.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, John A. Walsh, storekeeper, Group E, is hereby transferred, at a salary of forty-two dollars (\$42) per week, from the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, Department of School Lunches, to the office of the Business Manager, to take effect Jan. 17, 1946.

DISCONTINUANCE OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Feb. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Thomas J. O'Keefe, Assistant, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager at the meeting of Sept. 28, 1943 (see p. 188), said discontinuance to take effect Feb. 12, 1946.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved, to take effect on the date stated.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian

under date of Feb. 12, 1946, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the positions indicated, to take effect Mar. 3, 1946:

John J. Adams from the John G. Whittier to the custodianship of the Lucy Stone Schoolhouse.

Cecil E. Atkins from the Bennett to the custodianship of the William H. Kent Schoolhouse.

Dominic S. Cannatta from the George T. Angell to the custodianship of the William Bacon Schoolhouse.

Horace C. Chessman from the John J. Williams to the custodianship of the Martin Milmore Schoolhouse.

Philip D. Doherty from the Winship to the custodianship of the Roger Wolcott Schoolhouse.

Michael J. Dorgan from the Old Agassiz to the custodianship of the Francis Parkman Schoolhouse.

Walter S. Harvey from the William Bradford to the custodianship of the Harvard Schoolhouse.

James J. Lafferty from the Capen to the custodianship of the Joseph Tuckerman Schoolhouse.

John J. Mullane from the Asa Gray to the custodianship of the Ellen H. Richards Schoolhouse.

James J. Smith from the Chapman to the custodianship of the Sherwin Schoolhouse.

Fred D. Swett from the Charles Logue to the custodianship of the Louisa May Alcott Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

JUNIOR CUSTODIANS IN CERTAIN BUILDINGS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 12, 1946, recommending provision for a junior custodian in certain school buildings, to take effect Feb. 17, 1946.

Placed on file.

On motion it was

ORDERED, That there be included in the schedule of compensation for senior building custodians, junior building custodians, janitresses and elevator operators of the Boston Public Schools, adopted at the meeting of July 20, 1943, provision for the addition of a junior custodian in each

of the following-named buildings to take effect Feb. 17, 1946:

Bigelow Schoolhouse
Horace Mann Schoolhouse
Sarah Greenwood Schoolhouse

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CHARLESTOWN FREE
SCHOOL FUND

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Charlestown Free School Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1945, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation for that year, Dr. Patrick J. Foley, was presented, the balance to new account being \$10,258.12.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to certify the sums and securities belonging to said Fund and in the possession of the Treasurer.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the Chairman of this Committee, as Presi-

dent of the Corporation, is hereby authorized to certify to the transfer of the custody of the several bonds, bank books, and cash belonging to the Charlestown Free School Fund, amounting to \$10,258.12 from the former Treasurer, Dr. Patrick J. Foley, to the present Treasurer, Mr. Daniel J. McDevitt.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Mr. Daniel J. McDevitt, Treasurer of the School Committee of the City of Boston, shall have the right of access to Safe No. 6238 in the vaults of the Security Safe Deposit Company, standing in the name of The School Committee of the City of Boston.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary pro tempore.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Mar. 12, 1946.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6.06 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White.

SECRETARY PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the secretary, Agnes E. Reynolds was elected secretary pro tempore.

APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

Aug. 6, 1945, on page 194, to provide that the discontinuance of the military leave of absence granted John P. Sullivan, Head, Division of Statistics and Publicity, to take effect July 25, 1945, shall read to take effect, "June 27, 1945."

Oct. 25, 1945, on page 177, to provide that the leave of absence without pay for study granted Mildred A. Bradley, assistant, special class, Washington Allston District for the term Feb. 1. to May 31, 1946, inclusive, shall read "Feb. 4 to May 31, 1946."

Nov. 16, 1945, on page 190, to provide that the appointment of Marie G. Maggiore, teacher, elementary, John Marshall District, shall read "Marie B. Maggiore."

APPROVAL OF STATE-AIDED WORK

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Division of Vocational Training, Massachusetts Department of Education, reporting that the State-aided vocational and continuation school work conducted in the Boston Public Schools during the

school year 1944-45 under the supervision of that Division, is approved and reimbursement in the statutory amount—50 per cent of the net maintenance sum (in agricultural departments, two-thirds of the salary of instructors)—will be recommended to the Commissioner of Education.

Placed on file.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named persons:

Charlestown High School—John J. Connelly, Jr., head master, Mar. 1, 1946.

Department of School Hygiene—Maurice L. Silverstein, M. D., Feb. 16, 1946.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Franklin District — Kate R. Gookin, Dec. 21, 1945.

Prince District — Manetta W. Penney, Feb. 23, 1946.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Caroline E. Nutter, Feb. 11, 1946.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Caroline Pendleton, Feb. 11, 1946.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named secretary:

Dorchester High School for Boys—Bertha L. Healey, Feb. 13, 1946.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Dorchester High School for Girls—Geraldine R. Doyle, assistant, high school (physical education), Feb. 26, 1946.

Henry L. Higginson District—Edna M. Kahn, teacher, elementary, Jan. 27, 1946.

Lewis Intermediate District—Mary I. Foley, teacher, intermediate, Jan. 31, 1946.

Mary Hemenway District—Mary T. White, teacher, elementary, Feb. 27, 1946.

Department of School Hygiene—Rose C. Gunning, school nurse, Feb. 23, 1946.

Speech Improvement Classes—Grace E. McKinnon, assistant, Feb. 28, 1946.

Accepted.

WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 12, 1946, reporting that he has withdrawn the appointment of Josephine M. Chase, teacher, intermediate, women (physical education), Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District, which was approved at the meeting of Dec. 18, 1945.

Placed on file and the withdrawal of appointment approved.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST

East Boston High School—Judith M. Fennessey, assistant, Mar. 25, 1946.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District—Helen G. Herlihy, teacher, intermediate, Mar. 25, 1946.

Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate District—Barbara Olsen, teacher, intermediate, Mar. 25, 1946.

Department of Manual Arts—Rosalie M. Murphy, assistant in manual arts (from teacher, intermediate, Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate District), Mar. 25, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service.

Day High Schools—Ann V. Broderick, Alta M. Burwen, Francis L. Clinton, Thomas J. Conlon, Mary T. Connelly, Frances C. Cronin, David E. Cross, Robert J. DeGiacomo, Robert J. Donelan, Thomas S. Feeley, William D. Finan, Eleanor L. Fordham, Elizabeth Whorf Hamer, Joseph P. Hartigan, Mary E. Jacobs, Sidney Kaplan, John J. Kelly, Roy C. Laible, Arnold H. Lamkin, Gerard L. La Roche, Joseph M. McCafferty, Mary M. McEvilla, Walter F. Murray, Charles L. Sakey, Henry M. Spatz, Hannahlee Pazol.

Day Intermediate Schools—Williard F. Blum, Francis L. Clinton, David E. Cross, Lena M. Di Cicco, Mary Hutton Dobie, Robert J. Donelan, Ella Lyons Ford, Fred J. Gibney, Joseph P. Hartigan, Mary E. Jacobs, John J. Kelly, Thomas J. Kerrissey, Gerard L. LaRoche, Joseph M. McCafferty, Walter F. Murray, Daniel J. Noonan, Marie L. Paraboschi, Hannahlee Pazol, Helen M. Peters, Henry M. Spatz.

Day Elementary Schools—John S. Bowes, Grace Flanagan Conley, Margaret Driscoll Dailey, Helen F. Curley Daly, Margaret Benedetti Davenport, John C. Driscoll, Katherine O'Donnell Fowler, Eleanor M. Gannon, Mary Kane Giuliotti, Joseph G. Green, Jr., Shirley Goldberg Kimmel, Etta Burman Madoff, Thelma Mann, Sarra Rosenbaum Marcus, Marguerite Downey McDonough, Miriam O'Shea Monks, Louise Tarrant Moran, Lorna Hermes Nelson, Edna Lyttle Nevins, Thomas J. Owens, Audrey Falk Rice, Alice McWalters Rosse, Marie Cosgrove Steele.

Kindergartens—Etta Burman Madoff, Elise Thurston West, Jean Kaplan Winston.

Boston Trade High School—Lawrence J. Stewart.

Trade High School for Girls—Elizabeth A. Wilson.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Marie Cosgrove Steele.

Department of Music—Herbert H. Silverman.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Edwin A. O'Neill.

Department of Physical Education—Mary Williams Crowley, James J. Doherty, Thomas J. Kerrissey, Frediano D. Mattioli, Gertrude Twombly Quinn, Edward M. Smith, Robert D. Whalen, John F. White.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Rose Mary

Hoye, teacher of cookery; Marion Huxley West, teacher of sewing.

Speech Improvement Classes—Miriam Levins Cohen, Elinore Burns Fay, Madeleine Augusta McDonald, Gloria V. Welch.

Special Classes—Miriam Levins Cohen, Honor K. Donaher, Katherine Lovett Shute, M. Beatrice Goldberg Martin.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHER

Department of Manual Arts—George E. Willard, Jr., shop instructor, Feb. 25, 1946.

Approved.

TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE

Department of School Hygiene—Mary C. Murphy, Feb. 14, 1946.

Approved.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the orders passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941, (p. 195) he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated.

Instructor—George E. Donohue, Mar. 9, 1946.

Toolkeeper—Anna M. Kennedy, Feb. 25, 1946.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1945-1946

Roger Wolcott Evening School—Ralph DiMattia, assistant, Mar. 7, 1946 (one evening).

South End Evening School—Marion G. Lane, assistant, Feb. 11 to Mar. 5, 1946 (four evenings).

Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—William F. Sheehan, assistant, Feb. 5, 1946; James F. Cammarata, toolkeeper, Feb. 4, 1946.

Evening Opportunity School—Jeffrey J. Keating, assistant, Feb. 11, 1946.

Approved.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of William A. O'Shea as acting principal of the Grover Cleveland Evening School, from Feb. 11 to Feb. 14, 1946 (three evenings), is hereby authorized

and that he be paid for his services at the rate of six dollars (\$6) per evening.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Anna Hines Curry as assistant, lip reading, in the South End Evening School, from Feb. 5 to Feb. 11, 1946 (three evenings), is hereby authorized and that she be paid for her services at the rate of four dollars (\$4) per evening.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1945-1946

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1945-46:

Assignments

Assistant Leaders—Francis X. Hurrie, Feb. 12, 1946; Mildred F. McCarthy, Feb. 15, 1946.

General Helpers—James J. Kelley, Dec. 2, 1945; Francis X. Hurrie, Feb. 12, 1946.

Helpers—James J. Kelley, Dec. 2, 1945; Mildred F. McCarthy, Feb. 15, 1946.

Approved.

GARDENING

Season of 1946

Supervisor—Henry G. Wendler, Feb. 1, 1946.

Garden Assistants—Mary E. Conlon, Arthur D. Lesueur, Robert J. Roy, Mar. 9, 1946.

Approved.

TEACHERS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers for home instruction to physically handicapped children, to take effect on the dates stated:

Allan A. Sandberg, Mar. 4, 1946; Edna P. Sherman, Mar. 11, 1946.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 12, 1946, reporting

that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has discontinued the leaves of absence for military service of the following-named persons, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Boston Technical High School—Benjamin Liberfarb, junior master, Mar. 5, 1946; Warren J. Moran, junior master, Mar. 7, 1946.

Dorchester High School for Boys—John T. Ryan, junior master, Feb. 18, 1946.

East Boston High School—Siméon J. Domas, junior master, Mar. 19, 1946.

English High School—Francis X. Moloney, junior master, Mar. 10, 1946.

High School of Commerce—Paul Heins, junior master, Mar. 31, 1946; John M. Kilroy, junior master, Feb. 26, 1946.

South Boston High School—Margaret M. Jacobs, industrial instructor, Feb. 24, 1946.

Boston Trade High School—Benjamin Wolk, shop instructor, Feb. 19, 1946.

Donald McKay Intermediate District—Francis X. Murphy, teacher, intermediate, Feb. 14, 1946.

Grover Cleveland Intermediate District—Charles L. McCarthy, teacher, intermediate, Feb. 13, 1946.

Lewis Intermediate District—Francis W. McCarthy, teacher, intermediate, Jan. 31, 1946.

Prince District—Charles B. Kenney, teacher, intermediate, Mar. 14, 1946.

Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District—Richard W. Newman, teacher, intermediate, Feb. 10, 1946.

Department of Manual Arts—Felix J. Consivlio, shop instructor, Mar. 6, 1946; Daniel F. Lordan, shop instructor, Feb. 28, 1946; Francis A. Sagan, shop instructor, Feb. 28, 1946.

Department of Physical Education—Henry L. Caswell, junior master, military drill, Mar. 7, 1946.

Department of Visual and Radio Education—Leslie E. Morris, technician, Feb. 28, 1946.

Placed on file and the discontinuances approved from the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of March 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has terminated the leave of absence, with-

out pay, granted Dore M. Gentz, assistant, Girls' High School, at the meeting of Oct. 2, 1945 (see p. 145), said discontinuance to take effect March 7, 1946.

Placed on file and the termination approved, to take effect on the date stated.

On the report of the Superintendent leave of absence was granted the following-named teacher for the period specified:

Jamaica Plain High School—Frederick W. Swan, master, Dec. 20, 1945, to Feb. 24, 1946, without pay.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignments of the following-named teachers to the schools indicated, to take effect on the dates stated:

Leanore E. Lewis, teacher, intermediate, Lewis Intermediate District, to the M. Gertrude Godvin School, Feb. 28, 1946.

John W. McGuckian, junior master, Jamaica Plain High School, to the Roslindale High School, Mar. 8, 1946.

Placed on file and the terminations approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers to the School for Veterans, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Public Latin School—Cornelius J. Murphy, master, Mar. 4, 1946.

English High School—Myron C. Hamer, master, Feb. 27, 1946.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Eugene J. O'Neil, master, Feb. 25, 1946; Paul J. Thayer, master, Mar. 1, 1946.

Abraham Lincoln District—Emmet T. Morrill, teacher, intermediate, Mar. 1, 1946.

Lewis Intermediate District—Francis W. McCarthy, teacher, intermediate, Mar. 1, 1946.

William Barton Rogers Intermediate District—John F. Hubbard, teacher, intermediate, Mar. 8, 1946.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Margaret H. Jacobs, industrial instructor, South Boston High School, to Hyde Park High School, Feb. 25, 1946.

Frederick W. Swan, master, Jamaica Plain High School, to the Department of Manual Arts, Feb. 25, 1946.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 12, 1946, reporting that he has assigned the following-named vocational teachers to assist in the "veterans on the job" training program of the Vocational Division of the Massachusetts Department of Education, for the periods indicated:

Charles M. Doherty, master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), for the period Feb. 16 to June 27, 1946.

John S. Mahoney, junior master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), for the period Feb. 16 to June 27, 1946.

Martin E. Keane, co-operative instructor, Charlestown High School, for the period Mar. 4 to April 18, 1946.

Walter H. Naylor, co-ordinator, East Boston High School, for the period Mar. 13 to Apr. 18, 1946.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 12, 1946, reporting that he has made the following assignment, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Mar. 4 and to continue through Apr. 18, 1946:

James B. McDonough, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, to the Charlestown High School.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 12, 1946, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1946:

Dillaway District—Theresa V. Donahue, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Irene M. Walsh, absent on leave), Feb. 15, 1946, p. m.

Francis Parkman District—Kathryn P. Fallon, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Helen F. Tarpey, absent on leave), Feb. 14, 1946.

John Marshall District—Frances E. Taylor, assistant, special classes, as acting vice principal, special classes (vice Anna C. Cauley, absent on leave), Feb. 25, 1946.

Mary E. Curley Intermediate District—Edward J. McCarthy, submaster, as acting principal (vice Joseph A. F. O'Neil, absent on leave), Jan. 31, 1946.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District—Margaret M. Callahan, teacher, intermediate, as acting vice principal (vice Mary E. Vaughan, absent on leave), Jan. 29, 1946.

Placed on file.

EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTENS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of the following-named kindergarten teachers is hereby authorized in the kindergartens indicated for the periods specified, and that they be allowed and paid for this emergency service, additional compensation at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per session:

Elizabeth B. Chadbourne, kindergarten teacher, Henry Abrahams School, Francis Parkman District, in the afternoon session,

Francis Parkman School, Francis Parkman District, Feb. 7, 1946.

Ada Freedman, kindergarten teacher, Nathan Hale School, Dillaway District, in the afternoon session, Francis Parkman School, Francis Parkman District, Feb. 6, 1946.

Marian M. Scarr, kindergarten teacher, Stephen M. Weld School, Charles Sumner District, in the afternoon session, Benedict Fenwick School, John Winthrop District, Feb. 11, 1946.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

On motion of the superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Department of School Buildings is hereby requested to secure the use of the accommodations indicated for the graduating exercises of the several high schools on the dates specified:

Boston Technical High School—Fenway Theater, Tuesday morning, June 4, 1946.

Brighton High School—Capitol Theater, Friday morning, June 7, 1946.

Charlestown High School—Faneuil Hall, Tuesday evening, June 4, 1946.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Symphony Hall, Friday afternoon, June 14, 1946.

English High School—Tremont Temple, Tuesday evening, June 11, 1946.

Girls' High School—Symphony Hall, Wednesday afternoon, June 12, 1946.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Symphony Hall, Tuesday afternoon, June 11, 1946.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Symphony Hall, Thursday afternoon, June 13, 1946.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Joseph C. White, Member, School Committee, is hereby authorized to attend the National Convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, Apr. 9 to 13, 1946, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200).

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Dennis C. Haley, Assistant Superintendent,

is hereby authorized to attend the Eastern Commercial Teachers Association Convention, to be held in New York City, Apr. 17 to 20, 1946, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed fifty-five dollars (\$55).

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Katharine C. McDonnell, Assistant Superintendent, is hereby authorized to visit schools in Cleveland, Ohio, from Mar. 4 to 7, 1946, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Mary W. Cauley, Director of Household Science and Arts, is hereby authorized to attend the North Atlantic Regional Conference on Home Economics Education, to be held in New York City, Mar. 28 to 30, 1946, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed fifty-five dollars (\$55).

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Joseph A. Hennessey, Director of Visual and Radio Education, is hereby authorized to attend the Convention of the American Association of School Administrators, to be held in New York City, Mar. 4 to 7, 1946, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50).

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Joseph McKenney, Director, Physical Education, is hereby authorized to attend the National Convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, Apr. 9 to 13, 1946, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200).

ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 12, 1946, submitting the sixty-third annual report of the Superintendent of Public Schools. The report covers the school year ending Aug. 31, 1945. The report was accepted.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That this Committee hereby adopts as its Annual Report for the year 1945, the Annual Report of the Superintendent, being School Document No. 12, 1945.

SALARY PAID HELEN F. KIRBY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to Helen F. Kirby, teacher, intermediate, Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate District, full salary for Feb. 22, 1943.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed.

PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE AT DEATH

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Grace Walsh Breagy, late temporary teacher, be paid to her husband, John J. Breagy.

APPOINTMENT OF SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

A communication was received from the Assistant Secretary, under date of Mar. 12, 1946, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as supervisor of attendance in the Department of Attendance:

John J. Gray, William E. Walsh, Hyman Niss.

Placed on file.

On motion, John J. Gray, who stands highest on the list, was duly appointed supervisor of attendance, Department of Attendance, to take effect Mar. 1, 1946.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO Jan. 1, 1946

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Mar. 12, 1946, submitting the final statement on the cost of maintenance of the public schools for the fiscal year 1945, showing the appropriations, the expenditures, and the balances for the fiscal year 1945, and the expenditures for the fiscal year 1944, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

DISCONTINUANCE OF MILITARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under

date of Mar. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted Peter A. Gavrilles, Assistant, Group D. in the office of the Business Manager at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (see p. 198), said discontinuance to take effect Feb. 19, 1946.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENTS IN SUPPLY ROOM

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Mar. 12, 1946, recommending, with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of Edward E. Fenton, storekeeper, to the position of receiver, in the supply room, to take effect Mar. 12, 1946.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Edward E. Fenton is hereby appointed to the rank of receiver, Group E, in the Supply Room, at a salary of fifty dollars (\$50) per week, to take effect Mar. 12, 1946, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Mar. 12, 1946, recommending, subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and of the President, Board of Trustees, Boston City Hospital, the appointment of Joseph H. Trayers, as laborer, Group E, in the Supply Room, to take effect Mar. 20, 1946.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Joseph H. Trayers, Laborer, Group E, in the Supply Room of the School Committee, is hereby established at the rate of thirty dollars (\$30) per week, to take effect Mar. 20, 1946, and to continue until otherwise ordered

ASSISTANT SCHOOLHOUSE CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Assistant Secretary, under date of Mar. 12, 1946, reporting that the Division of Civil

Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as assistant schoolhouse custodian:

Eugene A. Leonard, Henry E. Oakes, Joseph L. Clougherty.

Placed on file.

On motion, Joseph L. Clougherty, who stands third on the list, was duly appointed assistant schoolhouse custodian, to take effect Mar. 13, 1946.

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTIES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the action of this Committee at its meeting of Nov. 8, 1943 (see p. 218), authorizing the sale of a parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Adams Street, Dorchester, between Gallivan Boulevard and Milton Street, is hereby rescinded.

Passed unanimously.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named school property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Adams Street, Dorchester, between Gallivan Boulevard and Milton Street, containing approximately 44,460 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the action of this Committee at its meeting of Oct. 31, 1945 (see p. 188), authorizing the sale of the Cyrus Alger School, Seventh Street, South Boston, is hereby rescinded.

Passed unanimously.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Cyrus Alger School, Seventh Street, South Boston, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Cyrus Alger School, situated on the northeasterly side of West Seventh Street and the southwest-erly side of Tudor Street, South Boston: Land and building, contain approximately 16,578 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the action of this Committee at its meeting of Oct. 2, 1945 (see p. 148), authorizing the sale of the Drake School, C and West Third Streets, South Boston, land and building, approximate area 10,260 square feet, is hereby rescinded.

Passed unanimously.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Drake School, C Street, South Boston, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Drake School, on the south-westerly side of C Street, between West Third and Athens Streets, South Boston; land and building, containing approximately 10,260 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the action of this Committee at its meeting of Jan. 16, 1945 (see p. 10), authorizing the sale of a parcel of land situated on the northerly side of Everett Street, Dorchester, is hereby rescinded.

Passed unanimously.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The parcel of land situated on the northerly side of Everett Street, Dorchester, is not now required for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land situated on the northerly side of Everett Street, numbered "4" in the numbering of said street in

the Dorchester District, containing approximately 19,130 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the action of this Committee at its meeting of Dec. 5, 1932 (see p. 226), authorizing the sale of the Harvard School, North Harvard Street, Allston, land and building, is hereby rescinded.

Passed unanimously.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land on the easterly side of North Harvard Street, Allston (Harvard School site), containing approximately 18,802 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the action of this Committee at its meeting of Aug. 6, 1945 (see p. 113), authorizing the sale of the Mary L. Brock School, land and building, Chestnut Hill Avenue, Brighton, is hereby rescinded.

Passed unanimously.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Mary L. Brock School, Chestnut Hill Avenue and Chiswick Road, Brighton, is not now in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Mary L. Brock School, on the southeasterly side of Chestnut Hill Avenue, at the corner of Chiswick Road, Brighton: Land and building, containing approximately 25,014 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the action of this Committee at its meeting of

Dec. 16, 1941 (see p. 244), authorizing the sale of a parcel of land on the westerly side of Baker Street, at the corner of Gardner Street, West Roxbury; and the parcel of land, being a portion of the William McKinley School property, situated on the easterly side of St. Mary's Street at the corner of Mountfort Street, Back Bay, is hereby rescinded.

Passed unanimously.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now needed for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land situated on the westerly side of Baker Street at the corner of Gardner Street, West Roxbury, containing approximately 9,339 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now needed for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land situated on the easterly side of St. Mary's Street at the corner of Mountfort Street, Back Bay, being a portion of the William McKinley School property, containing approximately 14,251 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the action of this Committee at its meeting of Oct. 25, 1945 (see p. 180), authorizing the sale of the Winthrop Street School, Winthrop Street, Roxbury, is hereby rescinded.

Passed unanimously.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Winthrop Street School, Winthrop Street, Roxbury, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Winthrop Street School, on the northeasterly side of Winthrop Street, Roxbury: Land and building, containing approximately 9,775 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named school property is not now required for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land on the southerly side of Cambridge Street, Allston (Washington Allston School Annex site), containing approximately 7,308 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named school property is not now required for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land on the northeasterly side of Sumner Street, at the corner of Lamson Street, East Boston (Commodore Barry School site), containing approximately 21,000 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land on Washington Street, West Roxbury (portion of yard of Germantown School), containing approximately 4,034 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 12, 1946, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leaves of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

Patrick Breen, senior custodian, Mary Lyon Schoolhouse, Mar. 1 to 9, 1946.

Paul E. Butler, senior custodian, Dillaway Schoolhouse, one-half day Feb. 1 to Mar. 31, 1946.

Lester F. Chessman, senior custodian, George Putnam Schoolhouse, Mar. 1 and 2, 1946.

James J. Curran, senior custodian, Quincy E. Dickerman Schoolhouse, Mar. 1 to 31, 1946.

Frederick N. Eaton, senior custodian, Roger Clap Schoolhouse, one-half day Mar. 14 to 31, 1946.

Frederick C. Fitzgerald, senior custodian, Julia Ward Howe Schoolhouse, Mar. 1 to 31, 1946.

Joseph R. Hurley, junior custodian, Boston Clerical Schoolhouse, Mar. 1 to 31, 1946.

Angelo Macello, senior custodian, Prince Schoolhouse, Mar. 1 to 31, 1946.

Nellie McEnery, janitress, Administration Building, Mar. 1 to 31, 1946.

John J. Mullane, senior custodian, Ellen H. Richards Schoolhouse, Mar. 1 to 31, 1946.

James E. Quinn, junior custodian, Mary E. Curley Intermediate Schoolhouse, Feb. 25 to Mar. 5, 1946.

Edward C. Sheehan, senior custodian, Charles H. Taylor Schoolhouse, Mar. 1 to 31, 1946.

Charles F. Sullivan, senior custodian, Copley Schoolhouse, Mar. 1 to 31, 1946.

Edward M. Sullivan, senior custodian, Old Gibson Schoolhouse, Mar. 1 to 31, 1946.

Edward D. Ward, senior custodian, William E. Endicott Schoolhouse, Mar. 1 to 31, 1946.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

LAURA FISHER TAUSSIG MEMORIAL FUND

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Laura Fisher Taussig Memorial Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1945, as submitted by the Treasurer of the

Corporation for that year, Dr. Patrick J. Foley, was presented, the balance to new account being \$2,620.76.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to verify the sums and securities belonging to said Fund and in the possession of the Treasurer.

MABEL E. ADAMS-HANNAH
T. OSGOOD BEQUEST

A statement of the Mabel E. Adams-Hannah T. Osgood Bequest for the year ending Dec 31, 1945, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation for that year, Dr. Patrick J. Foley, was presented, the balance to new account being \$9,588.60.

Placed on file and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to certify the sums and securities belonging to said Bequest in the possession of the Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT, BOARD OF
TRUSTEES, PERMANENT
SCHOOL PENSION FUND

The following report of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund for the year ending Dec. 31, 1945, was presented:

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

The Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund, established under Chapter 589 of

the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, by Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1912, by Chapter 304 of the Acts of 1915, and Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, respectfully submits its thirty-eighth report, which is for the financial year ending December 31, 1945, as follows.

REPORT

The Board of Trustees, as now organized, consists of:

Julia M. Fitzpatrick, Chairman. Elected by the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund. Term expires June 30, 1947.

John J. Conley. Elected by the School Committee, July 20, 1943. Term expires June 30, 1948.

John E. Hannigan, Chairman of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners. Term expires April 30, 1947.

During the period, the School Committee has made the following appropriation for the payment of pensions:

By transfer from unexpended accrued interest in the Permanent School Pension Fund, as approved by the Board of Trustees of the Fund:

March 20, 1945	\$25,500.00
December 18, 1945	30,500.00
Balance unexpended, 1944	10,857.03
Reimbursement from Commonwealth under provisions of Chapter 289 of the Special Acts of 1916	161,733.99
Total	\$228,591.02
Total payments to pensioners during the period	\$228,327.41
Balance	\$ 263.61

The following is a financial statement of the Permanent School Pension Fund for the financial year January 1 to December 31, 1945:

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT		
CASH		
Balance of Cash, January 1, 1945		\$97.47
RECEIPTS:		
Investments Matured	\$22,000.00	
Investments Sold	2,000.00	
Premium on Investments Sold	600.24	24,600.24
		\$24,697.71
PAYMENTS		
Investments Purchased		24,000.00
Balance of Principal Account Cash, December 31, 1945		\$697.71
INVESTMENTS		
Book Value of Investments, January 1, 1945		\$639,936.20
INVESTMENTS MATURED:		
\$22,000 State of Missouri 4½ % bonds due March 1, 1945	\$22,000.00	
INVESTMENTS SOLD:		
\$2,000 Consolidated Gas Co. of Baltimore 4½ % bonds due April 1, 1954 sold at \$130.061667	2,000.00	
		24,000.00
		\$615,936.20
INVESTMENTS PURCHASED:		
\$22,000 United States Treasury 2½ % Series G bonds due March 1, 1957 bot \$100.	22,000.00	
\$2,000 United States Treasury 2½ % Series G. bonds due December 1, 1957 bot \$100.	2,000.00	
		\$24,000.00
Book Value of Investments, December 31, 1945		\$639,936.20
Total of Principal Account, December 31, 1945		\$640,633.91

INCOME ACCOUNT			
CASH			
Balance of Cash, January 1, 1945		\$10,049.35	
RECEIPTS			
Investments Matured	\$15,800.50		
Investments Called	10,000.00		
Investments Sold	23,000.00		
Appreciation on Investments Matured	199.50		
Premium on Investments Called	500.00		
Premium on Investments Sold	6,902.68		
Interest on Investments	46,222.25		
		102,624.93	
		\$112,674.28	
PAYMENTS			
Investments Purchased	\$35,000.00		
Pensions to Teachers	56,000.00		
		\$91,000.00	
Balance of Income Account Cash, December 31, 1945			\$31,674.28
INVESTMENTS			
Book Value of Investments, January 1, 1945		\$902,406.63	
INVESTMENTS MATURED:			
\$3,000 Com. of Massachusetts 3½ % bonds due January 1, 1945	\$2,800.50		
\$13,000 State of Missouri 4½ % bonds due March 1, 1945	13,000.00		
INVESTMENTS CALLED:			
\$10,000 Southwestern Bell Tel. Co. 3½ % bonds due December 1, 1964, called @ 105	10,000.00		
INVESTMENTS SOLD:			
\$23,000 Consolidated Gas Co. of Baltimore 4½ % bonds due April 1, 1954 sold @ 130.061667	23,000.00		
		48,800.50	
		\$853,606.13	
INVESTMENTS PURCHASED:			
\$7,000 United States Treasury 2½ % Series G. bonds due March 1, 1957 bot @ 100	7,000.00		
\$28,000 United States Treasury 2½ % Series G. bonds due December 1, 1957 bot @ 100	28,000.00		
		35,000.00	
Book Value of Income Account Investments, December 31, 1945			\$888,606.13
Total of Income Account, December 31, 1945			\$920,280.41
The pension roll now stands as follows:			
Total number of pensioners at close of previous year		333	
Number added during year:			
Annuitants and others at \$180 or \$300	0		
From the school service	30		
		30	
		363	
Deaths during the year:			
Annuitants and others at \$180 or \$300	0		
Others	19		
		19	
		341	
Total number placed on pension roll to date, including No. 1011 (Ellen S. Bloomfield appearing twice)			
Total deaths to date		1010	
		666	
		344	
Signed			
		Julia M. Fitzpatrick	
		John J. Conley	
		John E. Hannigan	
		Board of Trustees.	

The report was accepted and ordered spread on the records.

APPOINTMENT, INTERMEDIATE SCIENCE
MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT

On motion, and under a suspension of the regulations, John De Christoforo was appointed intermediate science maintenance assistant, at a salary of sixteen

hundred fifty dollars (\$1,650) per year, to take effect Mar. 1, 1946.

The Committee adjourned.
Attest:
AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Secretary pro tempore.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Mar. 28, 1946.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon st., at 2:46 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

ACTING SECRETARY

On motion of Mr. White, Agnes E. Reynolds was elected Acting Secretary during the absence of the Secretary, Louise Kane.

APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

On motion, the minutes of Feb. 12, 1946, were amended on p.— to provide that the appointment of Dorothy W. O'Halloran, secretary, Ulysses S. Grant District, to take effect Feb. 7, 1946, shall read "second year."

APPROPRIATIONS — LAND AND BUILDINGS

The following communication was received:

City of Boston—Department of School Buildings
March 27, 1946.

Miss Louise Kane,
Secretary, Boston School Committee,
15 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.
My dear Miss Kane:—

Under date of March 26th you forwarded to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings, the following proposed appropriation order:—

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, the following appropriation is hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land there-

for, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired accommodations" for the fiscal year 1946:

LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS
Item 1—Rent of Hired Accommodations \$22,000.00

The above sum of \$22,000.00 appropriated for land buildings is obtained as follows:
a. From the amount available under the \$.50 allowance \$21,727.00
b. From unexpended balance from 1945 273.00
Total \$22,000.00

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings held this date, it was voted as provided in Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929, to report favorably on the above appropriation order.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:—
(Signed) Arthur M. Tobin,
Acting Chairman.

Placed on file.

The following statement was ordered spread upon the records:

ESTIMATED TOTAL MONEY AVAILABLE FOR LAND AND BUILDINGS 1946

Amount available under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, viz., \$.50 on each \$1,000 of the average valuation \$718,285.52
Unexpended balances 1945:
a. Rent of Hired Accommodations 273.00
Total money available for appropriating purposes \$718,558.52

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, the following appropriation is hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations" for the fiscal year 1946:

LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS
Item 1—Rent of Hired Accommodations \$22,000.00

The above sum of \$22,000.00 appropriated for land and buildings is obtained as follows:
a. From the amount available under the \$.50 allowance 21,727.00
b. From the unexpended balance from 1945 273.00

The order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White—5.
NAYS—0.

APPROPRIATIONS — ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS

The following communication was received:

City of Boston—Department of School Buildings
March 27, 1946.

Miss Louise Kane,
Secretary, Boston School Committee,
15 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.
My dear Miss Kane:—

Under date of March 26th you forwarded to the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings, the following proposed appropriation order:—

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1946, based on the accompanying detailed estimates:

A. Administration Expenses	
Salaries	\$197,710.00
A1 Emergency Compensation Allotment	13,200.00
B. Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and Other Items	15,450.00
C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for special educational needs	73,370.00
E. General Alterations and Repairs	912,000.00
Grand Total for Alteration and Repair of School Buildings	\$1,211,730.00
The above total of \$1,211,730.00 appropriated for "alteration and repair of school buildings," etc. is obtained as follows:	
a. From the amount available under the \$.85 allowance	\$1,188,328.80
b. Unexpended balances of 1945:	
Administration Expenses, Salaries	\$1,542.97
Emergency Compensation Allotment	637.21
Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and Other Items	1,197.57
Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for special educational needs	4,005.22
General Alterations and Repairs	16,018.23
Total	\$1,211,730.00

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of School Buildings held this date, it was voted to report favorably on the above appropriation order, all as provided in Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1929.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Commissioners of School Buildings:
(signed)—Arthur M. Tobin
Acting Chairman
Placed on file.

The following statement was ordered spread upon the records:
ESTIMATED TOTAL MONEY AVAILABLE FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS—1946

Amount available under the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, viz., \$.85 on each \$1,000 of the average valuation.		\$1,221,085.38
Unexpended balances, 1945:		
a. Administration Expenses, Salaries	\$1,542.97	
b. Emergency Compensation Allotment	637.21	
c. Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and Other Items	1,197.57	
d. Alterations, furniture and equipment for special educational needs	4,005.22	
e. General Alterations and Repairs	16,018.23	
		23,401.20
Total money available for appropriating purposes		\$1,244,486.58

The following was offered:
ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, the following appropriations are hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1946, based on the accompanying detailed estimates:

A. Administration Expenses, Salaries	\$197,710.00
A1. Emergency Compensation Allotment	13,200.00
B. Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and Other Items	15,450.00
C. Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for special educational needs	73,370.00
E. General Alterations and Repairs	912,000.00
Grand Total for Alteration and Repair of School Buildings	\$1,211,730.00
The above total of \$1,211,730.00 appropriated for "alteration and repair of school buildings," etc., is obtained as follows:	
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Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for special educational needs	4,005.22
General Alterations and Repairs	16,018.23
Total	\$1,211,730.00

The order passed by the following vote:
YEAS — Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White —5.
NAYS —0.

The following is the detail for "Administration Expenses, Salaries, and Office Expenses" in connection with the Alteration and Repair of School Buildings, as submitted by the Department of School Buildings:

SALARIES

1 Superintendent of Construction	\$8,000.00
1 Deputy Superintendent of Construction	7,000.00
1 Executive Secretary and Acting Deputy Superintendent of Construction	5,200.00
1 Chief and Auditing Clerk	3,600.00
1 Assistant Chief Clerk	3,700.00
1 Supervisor of Roofing	3,700.00
1 Supervisor of Contracts	3,300.00
1 Clerk	3,200.00
1 Clerk-Assistant Cashier	2,600.00
1 Clerk-Stenographer	2,500.00
1 Clerk	2,400.00
1 Auditing Clerk	2,100.00
1 Stenographer	2,500.00
1 Stenographer	2,100.00
1 Stenographer	1,800.00
1 Telephone Operator-Clerk	2,200.00
1 Chief Storekeeper	2,800.00
1 Assistant to Storekeeper	2,300.00
1 Architectural Draughtsman and Construction Engineer	3,400.00
1 Architectural Draughtsman	3,400.00
1 Architectural Draughtsman	2,900.00
1 Civil Engineer	3,700.00
1 Designing Engineer	3,200.00
1 Draughtsman	2,500.00
1 Transitman	2,100.00
1 Assistant Electrical Engineer	3,900.00
1 Assistant Electrical Engineer, Fire Alarm	3,200.00
1 Assistant Electrical Engineer	3,100.00
1 Assistant Electrical Engineer	3,100.00
1 Electrical Draughtsman	2,900.00
1 Electrical Draughtsman	2,700.00
1 Electrical Draughtsman	2,700.00
1 Electrician	2,800.00
1 Electrician	2,700.00
1 Electrician	2,700.00
1 Electrician	2,700.00
1 Electrician	2,500.00
1 Supervisor of Plumbing	3,900.00
1 Assistant Supervisor of Plumbing	3,200.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Engineer in Charge	4,300.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Engineer	3,400.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Engineer	3,000.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Engineer	2,700.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Draftsman	2,900.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Draftsman	2,400.00
1 Heating and Ventilating Inspector	2,900.00
1 Outside Superintendent of Heating and Ventilating	2,870.00
1 Inspector of Heat Control Apparatus	2,900.00
1 Thermostat Repairman and Steamfitter	2,800.00
1 Inspector of Roofing	2,500.00
1 Building Inspector	2,500.00
1 Plumbing Inspector	2,500.00
1 Inspector Repair and Maintenance	2,900.00
1 Inspector in Charge of Furniture	2,300.00
1 Fireman	2,450.00
1 Inspector	2,900.00
1 Inspector	2,900.00

1 Inspector	2,900.00
1 Inspector	2,500.00
1 Inspector	2,500.00
1 Clerk of Works	2,700.00
1 Clerk of Works	2,700.00
1 Painter-Furniture Finisher	2,200.00
1 Toolkeeper	2,100.00
1 Laborer	1,725.00
1 Telephone Operator (Temporary)	1,565.00
Retired Veterans' Pension Roll	1,400.00

Total of Salaries of Employees, Alterations and Repairs \$197,710.00

OFFICE EXPENSES AND OTHER ITEMS

Office Supplies, Printing, etc.	\$1,500.00
Drafting and Engineering Supplies	250.00
Postage	400.00
Telephone and Telegraph	1,500.00
Advertising	100.00
Subscriptions	50.00
Automobile Expenses	1,800.00
Carfares and Mileage	3,000.00
Fuel	2,400.00
Gas and Electricity	1,200.00
Custodians' Supplies, Boiler Room Supplies, Care and Cleaning	1,500.00
Elevator Insurance and Inspection	750.00
ADT Burglar Alarm System	1,000.00

Total of Office Expenses and Other Items \$15,450.00

Placed on file.

The following is the detail for General Alterations and Repairs (Item "E"), as submitted by the Department of School Buildings:

1. Productive work by pupils	\$2,000.00
2. Contingencies and emergencies	30,000.00
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3. Upkeep of the structural plant	175,000.00
4. Fire escapes, new and repair and fire protection	200,000.00
5. Care of school grounds	50,000.00
6. Furniture:	
(a) New, replacements	15,000.00
(b) Repairing and refinishing	35,000.00
7. Special equipment	
(a) Shops	1,000.00
(b) Lunchrooms	1,000.00
8. Shades for windows, etc.	8,000.00
9. Painting	65,000.00
10. Plumbing systems, upkeep	55,000.00
11. Heating and ventilating systems, upkeep	90,000.00
12. Systems, upkeep:	
(a) Electrical	40,000.00
(b) Gas	6,000.00
13. Special appropriations for departments:	
(a) Household Science and Arts	1,500.00
(b) Manual Arts	2,000.00
(c) School Hygiene — rest and nutrition	500.00
14. Elevators, upkeep	6,000.00
15. Lockers	3,500.00
16. Trucking and Expressing	8,000.00
17. Portable Buildings (moving)	2,000.00
18. Modern plumbing systems in old buildings	10,000.00
19. Modern heating systems in old buildings	50,000.00
20. Modern electrical systems in old buildings	10,000.00
21. Roofing	45,000.00
22. 1945 Invoices in dispute	500.00

Total \$912,000.00

Placed on file.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION
FOR MAINTENANCE, EX-
CLUSIVE OF "ALTERATIONS,
REPAIRS, FURNITURE AND
FIXTURES"

The Business Manager submitted, in compliance with the rules, the following communication and appropriation order:

To the School Committee of the City of Boston:

In compliance with the instructions of the Committee and pending the compilation of the budget in book form for the fiscal year 1946 with accompanying detailed estimates for all schools, departments and other activities, I am presenting for your consideration the accompanying appropriation order totaling \$16,978,778.87, which sum includes \$1,030,155.55 to cover Emergency Compensation Allotments for the year 1946.

The said sum of \$16,978,778.87 covers all expenditures for maintenance under the direct control of the School Committee. The School Committee will also make appropriations for the following items and in the sums set forth below. The expenditures under these items will be under the direct control of the Department of School Buildings.

Alterations, Repairs, Furniture and Fixtures	\$1,211,730
Rent of Hired School Accom- modations	22,000

In connection with the appropriation order totaling \$16,978,778.87 to cover expenditures under the control of the School Committee, there will be furnished to His Honor the Mayor a copy of the detailed preliminary estimates and a copy of the detailed additions or reductions to such estimates which have been approved by the School Committee. In other words, the preliminary estimates covering expenditures under the control of the School Committee totaled \$17,209,020.94. Since the preparation of these estimates, a net reduction of \$230,242.07 has been made, making the total of the final appropriations to cover expenditures under the control of the School Committee, \$16,978,778.87.

The total appropriations for 1946 will therefore be \$18,212,508.87 (\$16,978,778.87 plus \$1,211,730 plus \$22,000—\$18,212,508.87).

Total credits made up of the unexpended balances at the end of the year 1945 and the estimated income for the year 1946 will amount to \$1,842,450.42. The amount to be raised by taxation

would therefore be \$16,370,058.45, which is the difference between the total appropriations and the total credits (\$18,212,508.87 minus \$1,842,450.42—\$16,370,058.45).

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Alexander M. Sullivan
Business Manager.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That to meet the estimated cost of maintenance of the Boston public schools for the fiscal year 1946, exclusive of "alterations, repairs, furniture and fixtures" for which separate appropriation orders are made, the following amounts are hereby appropriated to cover expenditures under the control of the School Committee and for the purposes indicated below, which amounts include provision for emergency compensation allotments to be continued at the will of the school committee:

For general school purposes:

Salaries of administrative officers, clerks, stenographers and other employees	\$ 566,657.59
Salaries of supervisors of attendance	102,487.00
Salaries of principals, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others	12,243,159.56
Salaries of cafeteria employees	231,674.21
Salaries of custodians	1,076,941.38
Salaries of school medical aids	30,814.80
Fuel and light, including electric current for power	576,361.17
Supplies, equipment and other items	1,201,851.00
Pensions to veterans (non-contributory)	57,881.10
Pension to janitress-matron (non-contributory)	360.00
Promoting the Americanization and better training for citizenship of foreign-born persons.....	13,234.90
Vocational guidance.....	58,573.34
Physical education—day schools and playgrounds	472,692.32
Salaries of school physicians, salaries of school nurses and care of teeth	233,570.00
Extended use of the public schools	112,520.50
Pensions to teachers (non-contributory)	*

Total	\$16,978,778.87
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*No appropriation from tax levy. These pensions paid from (a) income received from Commonwealth, (b) unexpended balance of last year, (c) accrued interest of Permanent School Pension Fund.

On roll call, the order making appropriations in the sum of \$16,978,778.87 passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White—5

NAYS—0.

The Business Manager submitted the following:

Supplementary tabulation showing the totals of the preliminary estimates, dated January 14, 1946, the additions and reductions which have been made since the submission of the preliminary estimates, and the totals which agree with the totals in the foregoing appropriation order for the year 1946.

	Preliminary Estimates	Additions or Reductions	Net Totals
Salaries of Administrative Officers, Clerks, Stenographers and Other Employees	\$ 532,772.25	+\$ 33,885.34	\$ 566,657.59
Salaries of Supervisors of Attendance	110,944.00	—8,457.00	102,487.00
Salaries of Principals, Teachers, Members of the Supervising Staff and Others	12,653,321.58	—410,162.02	12,243,159.56
Salaries of Cafeteria Employees	240,653.87	—8,979.66	231,674.21
Salaries of Custodians	1,058,332.38	+18,609.00	1,076,941.38
Salaries of School Medical Aids	30,814.80		30,814.80
Fuel and Light, including electric current for power	605,361.17	—29,000.00	576,361.17
Supplies, Equipment and Other Items	1,083,479.00	+118,372.00	1,201,851.00
Pensions to Veterans	31,132.33	+26,748.77	57,881.10
Pension to Janitress-Matron	360.00		360.00
Promoting the Americanization and better training for citizenship of foreign-born persons	13,554.90	—320.00	13,234.90
Vocational Guidance	62,350.34	—3,777.00	58,573.34
Physical Education—Day Schools and Play- grounds	444,210.32	+28,482.00	472,692.32
Salaries of School Physicians, Salaries of School Nurses and Care of Teeth	235,525.00	—1,955.00	233,570.00
Extended Use of the Public Schools	106,209.00	+6,311.50	112,520.50
Pensions to Teachers	(1)	(1)	(1)
	\$17,209,020.94	—\$230,242.07	\$16,978,778.87

(1) No appropriation from tax levy. These pensions paid from (a) income received from Commonwealth, (b) unexpended balance of last year, (c) accrued interest of Permanent School Pension Fund.

Placed on file.

APPROVAL OF STATE-AIDED
WORK

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Director, Division of Vocational Education, reporting that the re-establishment of the course in carpentry in the Boston Trade High School Evening Classes has been approved in accordance with plans set forth and submitted in memoranda on file in the office of the Division of Vocational Education in the Department of Education.

If the plans as submitted are carried out, the work of these courses will be given approval and the city of Boston recommended for reimbursement under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws, as amended, reimbursement to date from Sept. 24, 1945.

Placed on file.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named principal:

Mary E. Curley Intermediate District—Joseph A. F. O'Neil, Mar. 26, 1946.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Florence G. Erskine, teacher, intermediate, Mar. 25, 1946.

Placed on file.

At the suggestion of Dr. Foley, the following statement was ordered spread upon the records, a copy to be sent to the widow of Mr. O'Neil:

The death of Mr. Joseph A. F. O'Neil, Principal of the Mary E. Curley Intermediate District, is a distinct loss to the Boston School Department.

Mr. O'Neil served for almost forty years in the various ranks and schools of this city. His kindly interest in the well-being of the schools and of the pupils will long be remembered by those who had occasion to deal with him on school matters

At the suggestion of Dr. Foley, the following statement was ordered spread upon the records, a copy to be sent to the family of Mr. Connelly:

The School Committee learned with sincere regret of the death of Mr. John J. Connelly, Jr., Head Master of the Charlestown High School, on March 1, 1946.

Mr. Connelly served for thirty-one years in the public schools of this city, and had been Head Master of the Charlestown High School since February 9, 1942.

Mr. Connelly was vitally interested in the welfare of the

schools and in all that pertained to the well-being of the pupils. His death is a distinct loss to the public schools of this city.

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Department of Household Science and Arts—Dorothea C. Nelson, teacher of sewing, Mar. 8, 1946.

Department of Manual Arts—William J. McSweeney, shop foreman, Apr. 30, 1946

Accepted.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1946, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Mar. 31, 1946, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board, under date of Mar. 15, 1946:

Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate District—Mary H. Spillane, secretary.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL)

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Charlotte J. Page, teacher, intermediate (from teacher of cookery, intermediate), Mar. 12, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service.

Day High Schools—Hobart Ashley Capen, Hazel Butler Daley, Mary V. Dooley, Fred J. Gibney, Thaddeus J. Keefe, Jr., Gregory C. Luke, John B. Lyons, Tomasina M. Illacqua Macchia, Marguerite Downey McDonough, Joseph E. Page, Marv McKern Sheehan, Edward J. Sheridan.

Day Intermediate Schools—Hobart Ashley Capen, Mary A. Connolly, Thomas J. Conlon, Carmela E. Conroy, Margaret Driscoll Dailey, Robert J. DeGiacomo, Dorothy E. Hayes DeShields, Katherine O'Donnell Fowler, Stanley A. Fugita, Roy C. Laible, Gregory C. Luke, Geraldine Luoni, Thelma Mann, Marie Mann McMath, Joseph F. O'Brien, Julia E. O'Donnell, Joseph E. Page, John J. Reardon, Charles L. Sakey, Dorothy Scanlon Wallace, Marion Bartlett Welch.

Day Elementary Schools—Carmela E. Conroy, Lillian Crosby Cook, Robert J. DeGiacomo, Grace Ryan Downey, Grace M. Herbert, Anna Shea Hughes, M. Louise McNamara O'Shea, Edna Connors Penwarden, Elaine C. Smith.

Kindergarten—Edna Lyttle Nevins, Genevieve Lawler Walker.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Mary McKern Sheehan.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Ann O'Hare Devaney, Tomasina M. Ilacqua Macchia, Mary Connors McCloskey; teachers of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—Marion Wentworth Owen Atwood, Mary Barrett Bailey, Adeline Dell'Aria Burroughs, Marilyn Miller Caro, Jean F. Crowley, Grace M. Currier, Elizabeth Whorf Hamer, Grace M. Herbert, Paula C. Hillery, Walter W. McCarthy, Kathryn Lamson Nickerson, Marguerite Higgins Reardon, Lillian E. Tate.

Special Classes—Mildred M. Berwick, Katherine Mellen Caldwell, Loretta N. M. Ciani, Mary M. McDevitt, Margaret Riley Meade, Mary Daniell Prussman, Ruth Sumner Sanford.

Speech Improvement—Grace McKinnon Bowker, Helen H. Smith McKenzie.

Approved.

TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSES

Department of School Hygiene—Mary H. Thibeault, Mar. 19, 1946; Salvina Adler, Mar. 20, 1946.

Approved.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1945-1946

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1946, reporting that he has assigned the follow-

ing-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1945-46:

Assignments

Leader—Mae L. Cortes, Mar. 8, 1946.

Assistant Leaders—Vincent A. Braudis, William G. Kendrick, Mar. 7, 1946.

General Helpers — Thomas E. Moran, Feb. 1, 1946; Vincent A. Braudis, William G. Kendrick, Mar. 4, 1946.

Attendant — William G. Kendrick, Mar. 13, 1946.

Reassignments

Assistant Leader—John J. Farren, Mar. 20, 1946.

General Helper—John J. Farren, Mar. 18, 1946.

Approved.

TEACHERS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers for home instruction to physically handicapped children, to take effect on the dates stated:

Kathleen M. Kearney, Dorothy R. Smith, Mar. 19, 1946; Katherine G. Vernon, Mar. 21, 1946; Catherine M. Doherty, Mar. 25, 1946.

Approved.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the orders passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941, (p. 195) he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the date stated:

Toolkeeper—Thomas K. McDonnell—Mar. 9, 1946.

Approved.

PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of March 28, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of June 12, 1945 (p. 86), he has appointed the fol-

lowing-named person to the Part-time Trade Preparatory Classes, to take effect on the date stated:

Toolkeeper — Henry Keskula, Mar. 20, 1946.

Approved.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher, to take effect on the date stated:

Florence E. Foley, assistant, special classes, Eliot - Hancock District, to the same position in the Wendell Phillips District, Apr. 1, 1946.

Approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of March 28, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has made the following transfer of an assistant librarian; to take effect on the date stated:

Emma S. McKeon, assistant librarian, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), to the same position in the High School of Practical Arts, Mar. 19, 1946.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for military service of the following-named persons, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Trade High School for Girls—Alice F. Casey, assistant, Mar. 19, 1946.

Department of Manual Arts—Samuel Draisen, shop instructor, Mar. 24, 1946.

Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate District—Robert B. Russell, teacher, intermediate, Mar. 19, 1946.

William Barton Rogers Intermediate District — Eugene G. Branca, teacher, intermediate, Mar. 19, 1946.

Placed on file and the discontinuances approved from the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1946, reporting

that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for overseas duty with the Red Cross of the following-named persons, to take effect on the dates indicated:

John Winthrop District—Thelma L. Fortunati, teacher, elementary, Mar. 31, 1946.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Eleanor M. Jennings, teacher, kindergarten, Mar. 18, 1946.

Placed on file and the discontinuances approved from the dates stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Hesta L. Skirball, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1946, to Aug. 31, 1947, for study and travel.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence under suspension of the regulations were granted the following-named teachers for the term specified:

Dorchester High School for Girls—Miriam R. Brown, assistant, Dec. 1, 1945, to June 27, 1946, without pay.

Boston Trade High School—Arthur H. Kipp, trade instructor, Feb. 1 to Mar. 11, 1946, without pay.

Francis Parkman District — Anna C. Cardoza, teacher, elementary, Mar. 1 to June 27, 1946, without pay.

Mather District—Rena Lewis, teacher, elementary, Dec. 1 to 31, 1945, without pay.

Roger Wolcott District—Bernecia E. Avery, teacher, elementary, Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 1946, without pay.

Sherwin District—Dorothy C. Foley, teacher, special class, Mar. 1 to May 31, 1946, without pay.

Washington Allston District — Gertrude M. Finn, teacher, elementary, Mar. 1 to June 27, 1946, without pay.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Lilian H. Pearson, teacher of cookery, Feb. 1 to June 27, 1946, without pay.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1946, recommending that leave of absence

without pay be granted the following-named person for the term specified, in order that he may interne as an X-ray physician at the Boston City Hospital, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Department of School Hygiene—Arthur V. Burns, M.D., school physician, from Oct. 12, 1945, to Oct. 11, 1946, inclusive.

Placed on file and leave of absence, without pay, granted for the period specified.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers to the School for Veterans, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Boston Technical High School—Joseph Hackett, master, Mar. 21, 1946.

East Boston High School—Simeon J. Domas, junior master, Mar. 20, 1946.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Albert L. Taylor, junior master, Mar. 20, 1946.

Grover Cleveland Intermediate District—Charles L. McCarthy, teacher, intermediate, Mar. 20, 1946.

Lewis Intermediate District—John R. O'Brien, teacher, intermediate, Mar. 20, 1946.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District—Herbert G. Regan, teacher, intermediate, Mar. 20, 1946.

Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate District—Robert B. Russell, teacher, intermediate, Mar. 20, 1946.

William Barton Rogers Intermediate District — Eugene G. Branca, teacher, intermediate, Mar. 20, 1946.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1946, reporting that he has assigned the following-named teachers to assist in

the "veterans on the job" training program of the Vocational Division of the Massachusetts Department of Education, for the periods indicated:

Theresa M. Casella, trade assistant, Trade School for Girls, for the period Mar. 20 to Apr. 18, 1946.

Stephen T. Reilly, co-operative instructor, South Boston High School, for the period Apr. 1 to June 27, 1946.

Placed on file and the assignments approved for the periods stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1946, reporting that he has made the following assignment, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Mar. 25, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Samuel C. Draisen, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, to the Boston Technical High School.

Placed on file and the assignment approved to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1946, reporting that he has made the following assignment, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Mar. 4, 1946, and to continue until Apr. 18, 1946:

Vashni Marchant, co-operative instructor, Charlestown High School, to assist half-time in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Placed on file and the assignment approved for the period stated.

DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 28, 1946, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1946:

Brandeis Vocational High School—George E. Shepherd, senior instructor, as acting head of division, (vice John J. Boyan, absent on leave), Feb. 27, 1946.

Placed on file.

SALARY OF JOSEPH E.

McDERMOTT

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the classification and the salary or compensation of the following-named person employed in the Administrative Offices is hereby established for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1946, and to continue until otherwise ordered, as follows:

Office of the Business Manager
Group C.

	Per Week
Joseph E. McDermott, assistant,	\$36.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO MAR. 1, 1946

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Mar. 28, 1946, submitting a statement showing the expenditures for maintenance of the public schools for the first two drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first two drafts of the fiscal year 1945, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS

The following were offered:

ORDERED, That the sessions of all day schools are hereby suspended at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, Apr. 9, 1946, in order that teachers and pupils may have an opportunity to view the parade to be held in observance of the Fourth Anniversary of the Fall of Bataan.

ORDERED, That the Administrative Offices and Supply Room of the School Committee be closed at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, Apr. 9, 1946, the day of the parade to be held in observance of the Fourth Anniversary of the Fall of Bataan.

The regulations were suspended and the two orders passed.

JUNIOR CUSTODIANS IN CERTAIN BUILDINGS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 28, 1946, recommending provision for a

junior custodian in certain school buildings, to take effect Mar. 31, 1946.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That there be included in the schedule of compensation for senior building custodians, junior building custodians, janitresses and elevator operators of the Boston Public Schools, adopted at the meeting of July 20, 1943, provision for the addition of a junior custodian in each of the following-named buildings, to take effect Mar. 31, 1946:

Boston Trade High School.
Donald McKay Intermediate School.

High School of Commerce.
Lewis Intermediate School.
Michelangelo Intermediate School.

William Barton Rogers Intermediate School.

William Howard Taft Intermediate School.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Acting Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

April 23, 1946.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 12.45 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

RE-ELECTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

The Chairman stated that the term of office of Katharine C. McDonnell expires Aug. 31, 1946. The election of an Assistant Superintendent is therefore in order.

The Committee proceeded to the election of an Assistant Superintendent of Schools for the term beginning Sept. 1, 1946.

For Katharine C. McDonnell—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White—5.

The Chair declared Katharine C. McDonnell unanimously re-elected Assistant Superintendent for the term specified.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

English High School—Barnaby M. Hogan, head of department, men, Mar. 29, 1946.

Brandeis Vocational High School—John J. Boyan, head of division, Apr. 3, 1946.

Dearborn District—Katherine M. Binkley, assistant, special classes, Mar. 29, 1946.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Prince District—Lillian F. Sheldon, Feb. 21, 1946.

William E. Endicott District—Edith L. Phelan, Mar. 16, 1946.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Hyde Park High School—Edna L. Purcell, industrial instructor, Feb. 22, 1946.

South Boston High School—Margaret H. Jacobs, industrial instructor, Mar. 29, 1946.

Accepted.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named person is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, and Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Washington Allston District — Gertrude M. Finn, teacher, elementary, Dec. 31, 1945, \$900.

Passed unanimously.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

TRANSFER OF PRINCIPAL

Frank J. Lyons, principal, Emerson District, to the same position in the Mary E. Curley Intermediate District, Apr. 29, 1946.

Approved.

(BY PROMOTION)

(Principal)

Emerson District — William R. Silva, principal (from War Emergency Principal, Grover Cleveland Intermediate District), Apr. 29, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District — Josephine M. Chase, teacher, intermediate,



women, physical education (fourth year), Apr. 29, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

(BY PROMOTION)

English High School—George S. Hennessy, head of department, men (from master, Roxbury Memorial High School Boys), May 1, 1946.

Hyde Park High School—Francis J. Lee, coordinator, (from co-operative instructor), May 1, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR
TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Carmela E. Conroy, Gerard J. Crowley, William A. Dowd, Jr., Katherine O'Donnell Fowler, Stanley A. Fugita, Alfred E. Lynch, Francis X. Mahoney, David Miller, Louise Tarrant Moran, Richard L. Moran, Celestina Myrick, Vinicio H. Nasca, Lawrence J. Stewart.

Day Intermediate Schools—Ann V. Broderick, Helen J. Burns, Walter F. Cassell, Gerard J. Crowley, Thaddeus J. Keefe, Jr., Madelon Kelly Levis, Alfred E. Lynch, Francis X. Mahoney, Vinicio H. Nasca, Louis R. Sacco, Gloria Virginia Welch.

Day Elementary Schools—Gerard J. Crowley, Fred J. Gibney, Francis X. Mahoney.

Kindergarten—Lillian Bateman Doherty, Lorna Hermes Nelson, Joanna M. Flanagan O'Neil.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight — Marily Marcus, Edna Lytle Nevins.

Department of Physical Education—Alta M. Burwen, Louis R. Sacco.

Special Classes—M. Tamao Sato Buffalo, Margaret Flanagan Connelly, Marie Spillane Cronin.

Speech Improvement Classes—Paula C. Hillery, Florence M. McCarthy.

School Hygiene—Mary R. Johnson.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHER

Department of Manual Arts—Edward F. McHugh, shop instructor, Mar. 29, 1946.

Approved.

TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSES

Department of School Hygiene—Ruth E. Early, Mar. 26, 1946; Mary R. Johnston, Apr. 1, 1946. Approved.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN
CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 23, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the orders passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941, (p. 195) he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated.

Instructor—John E. Welch, Mar. 2, 1946.

Toolkeeper — Stephen Stogryn, Feb. 16, 1946.

Approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 23, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of June 12, 1945, page 86, he has appointed the following-named persons to the Part-time Trade Preparatory Classes, to take effect on the dates stated.

Instructor—Antonio Lerro, Mar. 28, 1946.

Toolkeeper — Mary H. Walsh, Mar. 4, 1946.

Approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 23, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher for home instruction to physically handicapped children, to take effect Apr. 1, 1946:

Jane L. Reynolds.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1945-'46

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Mary K. Hickey, assistant, Apr. 1, 1946.

William Blackstone Evening School—Gertrude L. Feeley, assistant, Mar. 4 and 5, 1946 (two evenings).

Approved.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1945-1946

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of Apr. 23, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of Extended Use of the Public Schools, for the term 1945-1946:

Assignments

Assistant Leader—John J. Curran, Mar. 27, 1946.

General Helper—John J. Curran, Mar. 30, 1946.

Attendant—Raymond C. Drew, Mar. 30, 1946.

Reassignments

Leader—James J. Hooley, Jr. Mar. 15, 1946.

General Helper—James J. Hooley, Jr. March 9, 1946.

Approved.

PLAYGROUNDS

(Spring Season—1946)

(To take effect Apr. 22, 1946)

Playground Supervisors—Mary Crehan, Mary B. Crowley, Barbara B. Johnson, Veronica M. McNamee, Esther T. O'Sullivan, Winifred C. Prendergast.

Approved.

PLAY TEACHERS

(To take effect Apr. 1, 1946)

LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS—
BOYS

Brighton High School—William J. Carey.

Roslindale High School—Charles Kaner.

LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS—
GIRLS

Dorchester High School for girls—Grace Currier.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS—BOYS

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate School—Edwin F. Trueman.

William Barton Rogers Intermediate School—Louis R. Osterman.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS—BOYS

Dwight School — Joseph F. O'Brien.

John Cheverus School—Joseph E. Hughes.

Approved.

ASSISTANT TEACHER COACHES
(BASEBALL)

(To take effect Apr. 1, 1946)

Public Latin School—Peter F. Dolan.

Boston Technical High School—William H. Powers.

Brighton High School—Warren C. Burnham.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Joseph T. Evans.

East Boston High School—William J. Dee.

English High School—James P. Sullivan.

High School of Commerce—Eugene J. Plociennik.

Hyde Park High School—William H. Dugan.

Roslindale High School—Friedrick J. Murray.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John F. Keane.

South Boston High School—Phineas Tobe.

Boston Trade High School—Howard W. Lloyd.

Approved.

GARDENING

Season of 1946

(To take effect Apr. 15, 1946)

Supervisors—Edward J. Donaghy, one-half time; Esther E. Larson, one-half time; Paul E. O'Donnell, one-half time; Frances S. Rodgers, one-half time.

Garden assistants—Annice A. Anderson, Nella Bacciola, Grace M. Broaders, Katherine E. Cagney, Grace D. Casey, Henry C. Clark, Margaret A. Coveny, Mary M. Edwards, Genevieve J. Farley, Eileen M. Goode, Mary A. Holloran, Helen R. Jones, Thomas J. Lynch, Eleanor Magoun, Catherine M. Maney, Ruth E. McGowan, Alice G. Moran, Dorothy V. Morris, Mary E. Shea, Margaret L. Sullivan, Marie D. Sullivan, Mary E. Welch, Elizabeth P. Wight.

Approved.

(To take effect Apr. 6, 1946)

Garden assistant—William W. Healy.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 23, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for military service granted the following-named persons, to take effect on the dates indicated:

High School of Commerce — Robert L. Bertolli, junior master, Mar. 29, 1946; William T. Cameron, master, Apr. 28, 1946.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—William J. Reid, junior master, Apr. 14, 1946; Albert L. Taylor, junior master, Mar. 19, 1946.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys) — Bernard F. Donovan, head of department, Apr. 14, 1946.

Boston Trade High School — Maurice J. Downey, senior instructor, Apr. 7, 1946; Lawrence W. Murray, shop instructor, Apr. 17, 1946.

Dearborn District—Leo V. Motley, submaster, Apr. 15, 1946.

Grover Cleveland Intermediate District—Edmund H. Barry, principal, Apr. 7, 1946.

Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District—Samuel L. Reznick, teacher, intermediate, Apr. 7, 1946.

Julia Ward Howe District — Kathleen M. Trainor, assistant. special classes, Apr. 17, 1946.

Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate District—Robert N. Mead, teacher, intermediate, Apr. 17, 1946.

Washington Irving Intermediate District — Leo E. Raftery, teacher, intermediate, Apr. 4, 1946.

Department of Attendance—Henry F. Barry, supervisor of attendance, Apr. 14, 1946.

Department of Manual Arts—Paul V. Moloney, shop instructor, Apr. 16, 1946.

Department of School Hygiene—Carl F. Maraldi, M. D., supervisor of nutrition classes, Apr. 14, 1946.

Placed on file and the discontinuances approved from the dates stated.

On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence for study, study and travel, or for rest, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

English High School—John D. Shore, master, from Sept. 1, 1946 to Aug. 31, 1947, for rest.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Mary A. Burns, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1946 to Aug. 31, 1947, for study; Beatrice E. Kingsley, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1946 to Aug. 31, 1947, for study and travel.

Thomas A. Edison Intermediate District—Edith Stahl, teacher, intermediate, from Sept. 1, 1946 to Aug. 31, 1947, for rest.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted the following-named teachers for the periods specified:

English High School—William J. Dooling, master, Mar. 27, 1946, one-half day, court summons.

Department of Manual Arts—Warren L. Flagg, Mar. 1, 1946, one day, court summons.

On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the regulations, leaves of absence were granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Edmund P. Tileston District—Henrietta W. Sheinker, teacher, elementary, Apr. 2 to June 27, 1946, without pay.

Phillips Brooks District — Joseph T. Sullivan, submaster, Apr. 23 to June 27, 1946, without pay.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Robert C. Schimmel, master, Dorchester High School for Boys (assigned to Department of Visual and Radio Education), is hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay for the period May 2 to 8, 1946, inclusive, to attend the convention of The Institute for Education by Radio, to be held at Columbus, Ohio.

TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 23, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher:

Marion G. Lane, assistant, South End Evening School, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott Evening School, Mar. 4 and 5, 1946 (two evenings).

Approved.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 23, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of the following-named teacher to the school indicated, to take effect on the date stated:

Ellen E. Collins, teacher, elementary, William E. Russell District, to the Speech Improvement Classes, Apr. 17, 1946.

Placed on file and the termination approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 23, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers to the School for Veterans, as indicated, without change of

rank or salary, to take effect on the date stated and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Dorchester High School for Boys—John T. Ryan, junior master, Apr. 3, 1946.

Abraham Lincoln Intermediate District—James J. Foley, teacher, intermediate, Apr. 3, 1946.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 23, 1946, reporting that he has assigned the following-named teachers to assist in the "veterans on the job" training program of the Vocational Division of the Massachusetts Department of Education for the periods indicated:

Vashni Marchant, co-operative instructor, Charlestown High School, for the period Apr. 29 to June 27, 1946.

Daniel J. Galvin, co-operative instructor, Brighton High School, for the period April 29 to June 27, 1946.

James E. Carter, co-operative instructor, East Boston High School, for the period Apr. 29 to June 27, 1946.

Placed on file and the assignments approved for the periods specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 23, 1946, reporting that he has made the following assignment, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Apr. 19 and to continue through June 27, 1946:

James B. McDonough, Shop Instructor, Department of Manual Arts, to the Charlestown High School.

Placed on file and the assignment approved for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 23, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named school physician, to take effect Jan. 9, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated

by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Dr. James J. Regan, school physician, Department of School Hygiene, for full-time ophthalmological duties.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 23, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named secretary to the School for Veterans, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Boston Clerical School—Emma M. Greer, secretary, two-fifths time, Mar. 28, 1946.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 23, 1946, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1946:

English High School—Edward J. Powers, junior master, as acting head of department, men, Apr. 1, 1946.

Dudley District—Sabina M. Ryan, teacher, elementary, as acting vice-principal (vice Helen B. Peterson, absent on leave), Mar. 26, 1946.

Francis Parkman District—John W. Whelan, teacher, intermediate, as acting sub master (vice Nelson I. Mixer, absent on leave), Mar. 28, 1946.

Henry Grew District—Mary A. Bassett, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Margaret M. Brennan, absent on leave), Feb. 27, 1946.

Hugh O'Brien District—William F. Minihan, sub master, as acting principal (vice Joseph E. Lynch, absent on leave), Mar. 27, 1946; Samuel N. Sheinfeld, teacher, intermediate, as acting sub master, Mar. 27, 1946.

Placed on file.

PLAYGROUNDS, SEASON OF 1946

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That for the current calendar year, the playground term shall be as follows:

Spring Season: Apr. 22 to June 15, 1946, inclusive.

ORDERED, That variations in the established dates for beginning and terminating playground activities may be allowed in the discretion of the Superintendent on recommendation of the Director of Physical Education.

ORDERED, That the Director of Physical Education is hereby authorized to conduct playground activities in such school yards, children's corners and athletic fields as may be approved by the Superintendent during the Spring Season of 1946.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to change the days and hours on which each playground may be conducted at his discretion.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the playgrounds during the Spring Season, 1946.

ORDERED, That any teacher whose name appears on the list of teachers appointed in playgrounds for the Spring Season of 1946 may be transferred by the Superintendent from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required certificate and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any day or part of the day certified to by the Director of Physical Education.

ORDERED, That the sessions of the playgrounds shall be as follows:

Spring Season—Apr. 22, 23, 24, 25, 26—9:45 A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Apr. 29 through June 15— from 4 o'clock P. M. to 6 o'clock P. M.—on all school days. All Saturdays—9:45 A. M. to 12 o'clock M.

The seven orders passed collectively.

ANNUAL COMPETITIVE DRILLS AND ANNUAL STREET PARADE

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the annual competitive drills and annual

street parade of the Boston School Cadets take place this year as follows:

Dorchester High School for Boys—at the school—Friday, April 12, 1946.

English High School—at 101st Infantry Armory—Friday, April 12, 1946.

High School of Commerce—at Irvington Street Armory—Friday, April 12, 1946.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—at the school—Friday, April 12, 1946.

East Boston High School—at the school—Monday and Tuesday, April 15 and 16, 1946.

Charlestown High School—at Charlestown Armory—Tuesday, April 30, 1946.

Jamaica Plain High School—at John W. Murphy, Jr., Playground—Thursday, May 2, 1946.

Roslindale High School—at Healy Field, Thursday, May 2, 1946.

Public Latin School—at the school—Friday, May 3, 1946.

Brighton High School—at the school—Friday, May 3, 1946.

South Boston High School—at the school—Friday, May 3, 1946.

Hyde Park High School—at Stony Brook Reservation, Tuesday, May 7, 1946.

Boston Technical High School—at 101st Infantry Armory—Friday, May 10, 1946.

Boston Trade High School—at 101st Infantry Armory, Wednesday, May 15, 1946.

Clarence R. Edwards, Donald McKay, Frank V. Thompson, Crover Cleveland, Patrick T. Campbell and Woodrow Wilson Intermediate Schools—at respective schools, Monday, May 6, 1946.

Abraham Lincoln, Michelangelo, Solomon Lewenberg, Thomas A. Edison, William Barton Rogers, William Blackstone and William Howard Taft Intermediate Schools—at respective schools, Tuesday, May 7, 1946.

James P. Timilty, Mary E. Curley, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Thomas N. Hart and Washington Irving Intermediate Schools—at respective schools, Wednesday, May 8, 1946.

Joseph H. Barnes, Lewis, Robert Gould Shaw and Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate Schools—at respective schools, Thursday, May 9, 1946.

Bigelow Intermediate School—at the school, Friday, May 10, 1946.

Annual Street Parade—Sunday, May 26, 1946.

**SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS
OF ALL DAY SCHOOLS;
CLOSING OF ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICES**

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the action of the members of the Committee in suspending the sessions of all day schools on Thursday, Apr. 18, 1946, is hereby ratified.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the action of the members of the Committee in closing the administrative offices and supply room on Thursday, Apr. 18, 1946, is hereby ratified.

**EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT
IN AFTERNOON KINDER-
GARTEN**

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of Margaret B. Beatley, kindergarten teacher, one session, Samuel Adams School, Samuel Adams District, is hereby authorized in the afternoon session of that kindergarten on Mar. 22, 1946, and that she be allowed and paid additional compensation at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per session for such service.

**DISCONTINUANCE OF SPE-
CIAL CLASS**

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 23, 1946, reporting that he has discontinued one special class in the Eliot-Hancock District, leaving a total of eight special classes in that district, to take effect Mar. 30, 1946.

Placed on file.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the order passed at the meeting of Mar. 12, 1946, requesting the Department of School Buildings to secure the use of accommodations for the graduating exercises of the several high schools on certain dates, is hereby amended with respect to the following-named schools in order to provide accommodations on the dates now specified:

Dorchester High School for Girls—Symphony Hall, Tuesday afternoon, June 11, 1946.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Symphony Hall, Monday afternoon, June 3, 1946.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Symphony Hall, Tuesday afternoon, June 4, 1946.

**SALE OF NAHUM CHAPIN
SCHOOL**

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, the Nahum Chapin School, Common Street, Charlestown, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Nahum Chapin School, on the southwesterly side of Common Street, Charlestown: Land and building, containing approximately 7,002 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

ATTENTION AT CONVENTIONS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Frederick J. Gillis, Assistant Superintendent, is hereby authorized to attend the annual meeting of the Junior Town League, to be held in Columbus, Ohio, and the President's Highway Safety Conference, to be held in Washington, D. C., May 3 to 10, 1946, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred eighty-five dollars (\$185).

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Francis J. Daly, head of division, juvenile adjustment, is hereby authorized to visit various school systems in the Mid-West to study their adjustment services, for the period Apr. 18 to 26, 1946, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175).

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Joseph A. Hennessey, Director of Visual and Radio Education, is hereby authorized to attend the Tenth

American Exhibition of Education Programs, sponsored by the Institute for Education by Radio, to be held in Columbus, Ohio, May 3 to 6, 1946, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred fifteen dollars (\$115).

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Edward J. Wall, Supervisor of Safety Education and Health Education, is hereby authorized to attend the President's Highway Safety Conference, to be held in Washington, D. C., May 8 to 10, 1946, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed ninety dollars (\$90).

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 23, 1946, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Mary W. Cauley, Director of Household Science and Arts, on her attendance at the North Atlantic Regional Conference on Home Economics Education, held at New York City, Mar. 28 to 30, 1946.

Placed on file.

BOUNDARY LINES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, that the boundary lines of school districts are hereby amended as follows:

Dillaway District, for Girls—Strike out the boundary lines and substitute in place thereof the following:

Beginning at the corner of Washington and Ruggles streets; thence by the centers of Washington and Eustis streets, Harrison avenue, and Warren street, the rears of the westerly side of Walnut avenue, the northerly side of Circuit street, the westerly side of Regent street, and the northerly side of Dale street, the center of Washington street, the rears of the southwesterly side of Marcella and Ritchie streets, the centers of Columbus avenue, Centre and Gardner streets, the rear of the southeasterly side of Elmwood street, the center of Linden Park street, the rear of the southeasterly side of Hampshire street, and the center of Ruggles street to the point of beginning.

Dudley District, for Boys—Strike out the boundary lines and

substitute in place thereof the following:

Beginning at the corner of Washington and Ruggles streets; thence by the centers of Washington and Eustis streets, Harrison avenue, and Warren street, the rears of the westerly side of Walnut avenue, the northerly side of Circuit street, the westerly side of Regent street, and the northerly side of Dale street, the center of Washington street, the rears of the southwesterly side of Marcella and Ritchie streets, the centers of Columbus avenue, Centre and Gardner streets, the rear of the southeasterly side of Elmwood street, the center of Linden Park street, the rear of the southeasterly side of Hampshire street, and the center of Ruggles street to the point of beginning.

Henry L. Higginson District, for Boys and Girls—Strike out the boundary lines and substitute in place thereof the following:

Beginning at the junction of Warren and Waumbeck streets; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Waumbeck street to Crawford street, a straight line to the junction of Walnut and Westminster avenues, the centers of Walnut and Columbus avenues, the rears of the southwesterly side of Ritchie and Marcella streets, the center of Washington street, the rears of the southerly side of Dale street, the westerly side of Paulding street, the centers of Bainbridge street and Walnut avenue, the rears of the southwesterly side of Bower street, the easterly side of Humboldt avenue, the northerly side of Munroe street, and the center of Warren street to the point of beginning.

REMOVAL OF NAME FROM ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Apr. 23, 1946, reporting the amendment of School Document No. 6, 1945, Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers, as follows:

Page 22. Intermediate and Elementary Certificates, Examined Candidates—Geography. 918. Margaret L. Sullivan, December 31, 1948. Name removed by request.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION, OFFICES OF SUPERINTENDENT - SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Acting Secretary, under date of Apr. 23, 1946, reporting the resignation of Mary G. MacLeod, assistant in the office of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect Apr. 16, 1946.

Accepted.

REINSTATEMENT OF MARY H. SPILLANE

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 16 of the Acts of 1942, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, Mary H. Spillane is hereby reinstated as secretary, Brandeis Vocational High School assigned to the Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate District, through May 31, 1946.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That during her period of service under the foregoing order, the compensation of Mary H. Spillane, secretary, Brandeis Vocational High School assigned to the Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate District, is hereby established at the rate of one hundred seventeen dollars (\$117) a month, this being the approximate difference between the salary which she received prior to her retirement on pension, March 31, 1946, and the amount of pension allowance she now is receiving.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANTS IN OFFICES OF SUPERINTENDENT - SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Acting Secretary, under date of Apr. 23, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, she has appointed the following-named persons in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect on the dates stated:

Gertrude A. Lythgoe, assistant, Group D, Apr. 15, 1946.

Ruth M. Cox, assistant, Group D, Apr. 15, 1946.

Winifred M. Mulcahy, assistant, Group D, Apr. 22, 1946.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salaries of the following-named assistants, Group D, in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, are hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars (\$20) per week, to take effect on the dates stated:

Gertude A. Lythgoe, Apr. 15, 1946.

Ruth M. Cox, Apr. 15, 1946.

Winifred M. Mulcahy, Apr. 22, 1946.

SALARIES, OFFICE OF BUSINESS MANAGER

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Apr. 23, 1946, recommending the passage of the accompanying order adjusting the salaries of Peter A. Gavrilles and Thomas J. O'Keefe. Mr. Gavrilles returned from the service on Feb. 20, 1946 and Mr. O'Keefe on Feb. 13, 1946. These salaries are established at the rates they would have been receiving if their services had not been interrupted through military service.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the classification and the salary or compensation of the following-named persons employed in the office of the Business Manager are hereby established as follows, to take effect on the dates indicated and to continue until otherwise ordered:

Peter A. Gavrilles, assistant Group C, Feb. 20, 1946—\$40 per week.

Thomas J. O'Keefe, assistant Group B, Feb. 13, 1946—\$41 per week.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO APR. 1, 1946

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of Apr. 23, 1946, submitting a statement showing the expenditures for maintenance of the public schools for the first three drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first three drafts of the fiscal year 1945, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 23, 1946, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the positions indicated, to take effect Apr. 28, 1946:

John J. Beatty from the Nahum Chapin to the custodianship of the Asa Gray Schoolhouse.

Michael J. Connolly from the Phineas Bates to the custodianship of the Winship Schoolhouse.

John J. Downey from the Abby W. May to the custodianship of the Charles Logue Schoolhouse.

Philip H. Kelly from the David L. Barrett to the custodianship of the Albert Palmer Schoolhouse.

Thomas H. Kelley from the Samuel W. Mason to the George T. Angell Schoolhouse.

Thomas J. McDonough 2nd from the Stephen M. Weld to the custodianship of the Samuel W. Mason Schoolhouse.

Ralph A. Meyer from the Benedict Fenwick to the custodianship of the Frederick A. Whitney Schoolhouse.

John F. Muldoon from the Richard C. Humphreys to the custodianship of the Phineas Bates Schoolhouse.

Henry E. Oakes from the Dwight to the custodianship of the Chapman Schoolhouse.

Coleman J. O'Donnell from the Albert Palmer to the custodianship of the Old Agassiz Schoolhouse.

Harold F. Page from the Joshua Bates to the custodianship of the Dwight Schoolhouse.

Hugh A. Stevenson from the Frederick A. Whitney to the custodianship of the Andrew Jackson Schoolhouse.

Edward F. Stockman from the Edwin P. Seaver to the custodianship of the William Bradford Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 23, 1946, recommending that the following-named

custodians be granted leaves of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

Paul E. Butler, senior custodian, Dillaway Schoolhouse, Apr. 1 to 30, 1946.

James J. Curran, senior custodian, Quincy E. Dickerman Schoolhouse, Apr. 1 to 30, 1946.

Frederick N. Eaton, senior custodian, Roger Clap Schoolhouse, Apr. 1 to 30, 1946.

Frederick A. Fitzgerald, senior custodian, Julia Ward Howe Schoolhouse, April 1 to 30, 1946.

Joseph R. Hurley, junior custodian, Boston Clerical Schoolhouse, Apr. 1 to 30, 1946.

Angelo Macello, senior custodian, Prince Schoolhouse, Apr. 1 to 30, 1946.

Bernard McCormack, junior custodian, Williams Schoolhouse, Apr. 5 to 13, 1946.

Nellie McEnery, janitress, Administration Building, Feb. 22 to 28 and Apr. 1 to 7, 1946.

John J. Mullane, senior custodian, Ellen H. Richards Schoolhouse, Apr. 1 to 30, 1946.

James A. Spillane, senior custodian, Mozart Schoolhouse, Mar. 31 to Apr. 30, 1946.

Charles F. Sullivan, senior custodian, Copley Schoolhouse, Apr. 1 to 30, 1946.

Edward D. Ward, senior custodian, William E. Endicott Schoolhouse, Apr. 1 to 30, 1946.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

ESTABLISHMENT OF POLICY TO APPOINT CERTAIN TEMPORARY TEACHERS ON PERMANENT BASIS

On motion, it was ORDERED, That, effective Sept. 1, 1946, and thereafter, those temporary teachers whose names appear on the permanent eligible lists, who have served continuously and successfully in the Boston Public Schools for at least three years, shall be appointed on a permanent basis with pension rights.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Acting Secretary

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Apr. 29, 1946.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 12:40 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding:

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, and White.

APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

On motion, the minutes of the meeting of May 1, 1945, were amended as follows:

On page 56, to provide that the appointment of John B. Gibbons, Jr., instructor, military drill, Department of Physical Education, shall read "seventh year."

TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of April 29, 1946, reporting that a tuition rate of \$.40 per hour of service is approved and effective Sept. 1, 1945, for non-resident pupils attending the Boston Continuation School.

Placed on file.

DEATH

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Elizabeth A. Skirball, assistant, Apr. 24, 1946.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, that the following-named person is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chap-

ter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915 and Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Department of Manual Arts—Bertha A. Pettee, assistant in Manual Arts, May 10, 1946, \$900.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the date stated, were presented:

GARDENING

Season of 1946

(To take effect Apr. 22, 1946)

Garden assistant—Ruth E. Delano, Ida Feldman, Louisa A. Gilbert, A. Ruth Hickey, Mary M. Miller, Carolyn V. Murphy, Edith I. Swanson.

Approved.

REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 29, 1946, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Joseph A. Hennessey, Director of Visual and Radio Education, on his attendance at the Convention of the American Association of School Administrators, held at New York City, Mar. 4 to 7, 1946.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 29, 1946, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leaves of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

Paul E. Butler, senior custodian, Dillaway Schoolhouse, May 1 to 31, 1946.

James J. Curran, senior custodian, Quincy E. Dickerman Schoolhouse, May 1 to 31, 1946.

Frederick N. Eaton, senior custodian, Roger Clap Schoolhouse, May 1 to 31, 1946.

Frederick A. Fitzgerald, senior custodian, Julia Ward Howe Schoolhouse, May 1 to 31, 1946.

Joseph R. Hurley, junior custodian, Boston Clerical Schoolhouse, May 1 to 31, 1946.

Angelo Macello, senior custodian, Prince Schoolhouse, May 1 to 31, 1946.

John J. Mullane, senior custodian, Ellen H. Richards Schoolhouse, May 1 to 31, 1946.

John Murphy, senior custodian, The Teachers' College, May 2 to 31, 1946.

James A. Spillane, senior custodian, Mozart Schoolhouse, May 1 to 31, 1946.

Charles F. Sullivan, senior custodian, Copley Schoolhouse, May 1 to 31, 1946.

Edward D. Ward, senior custodian, William E. Endicott Schoolhouse, May 1 to 31, 1946.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

RECESS

On motion of Mr. White, the Committee took a recess until tomorrow morning, Tuesday, Apr. 30, 1946, at 11 o'clock.

Apr. 30, 1946.

At the conclusion of the recess, the four members reassembled and were called to order by the Chairman at 12:05 o'clock P. M.

The Chairman stated that the Committee would consider the annual appropriation orders for the maintenance of the public schools for 1946, which orders had been vetoed by His Honor the Mayor and returned with the suggestion that a careful study of the budget would disclose the possibility of an overall reduction in the 1946 budget of one million dollars.

In connection therewith, the following discussion ensued:

Superintendent: The Municipal Research Bureau has suggested a reduction in the appropriations, item by item, of some \$600,000-odd. The City Auditor suggested a reduction in the budget of something like \$350,000 or \$400,000. And the Board of Apportionment has suggested reductions in the neighborhood of \$90,000.

Mr. McDevitt: \$50,000.

Superintendent—Could you get any agreement among the members of this body now about whether they want to adopt one of those three propositions or a fourth and new proposition?

Mr. White—Time is so much of the essence today that I think we are going to vindicate what some members of this Committee admitted, that they are going to pass another budget without knowing what it amounts to or where the money is going. If you accept an arbitrary figure, nobody knows.

Superintendent—You have very definite figures submitted by the City Auditor and from the Municipal Research Bureau on each of the major items.

Take "Salaries of Administrative Officers, Salaries of Supervisors of Attendance, Salaries of Principals and Teachers, Supplies, Equipment and other items." There is a very definite recommendation for each one of them.

Business Manager: Definite as to totals.

Mr. White: You yourself and your Board disagree. You said that you did not believe you could keep up the activities recommended by the School Committee and reduce the expenditures as the City Auditor suggests.

Superintendent: That is right. The point I am making is this, that even yesterday the Municipal Research Bureau said that some of these reductions here are purely matters of policy. If you are going to take \$40,000 off playgrounds, then the School Committee has a policy of curtailment.

Dr. Foley: I move that we accept the new figures of the cut of \$635,000.

Mr. White: You cannot do that. You have to have a motion to override the Mayor's veto.

Chairman: That is a technical question.

Mr. White: Have we done that?

Chairman: No.

Dr. Foley: We automatically do it by accepting the new figure.

I move that we accept the new budget with the figures submitted by our Chairman.

Chairman: I second that motion.

Dr. Foley: That will bring it to a head. Either you do that or you will go back to a \$1,200,000 reduction.

Mr. White: There is no budget before you now.

Chairman: The question that you gentlemen are arguing is this: The Mayor has sent back the budget; he has vetoed it. Do we have to vote on that veto?

Or isn't it all right to submit a budget to the Mayor that he said he will accept?

Mr. McDevitt: We have until midnight tonight.

Chairman: If we do not accept this budget we revert to \$1,200,000 less.

Asst. Supt. Downey: I think there is another little legal difficulty. So far as the Department of School Buildings is concerned, I think we have to have an opinion from them in the minutes on the new budget.

Dr. Foley: You do not have to have their opinion. We formulate the budget.

Mr. White: You are limited by law.

Asst. Supt. Downey: If you are going to cut Land and Buildings and Alterations and Repairs, you must submit that to the Department of School Buildings and get the written opinion of that department, and, I think, Mr. Mooney.

Business Manager: Haven't they given us an opinion?

Chairman: I do not think it is necessary. If I vote to override the Mayor's veto somebody here can say, "Fine! Good night! Good-bye!" I am not ready to do that. That was my original intention until Mr. Downey said, "You have to." That was the considered opinion here.

I felt it would be the best thing if we could get together here on something and pass it in preference to that cut of \$1,200,000.

There is nothing in there that says we must first vote on the Mayor's veto before voting a new budget.

Dr. Foley has presented a motion for a budget with \$635,000 off. The question is, as I see it, to accept one of these budgets or accept a cut of \$1,200,000.

Dr. Foley: I move its acceptance.

Mr. White: I am trying to go according to what advice I can get. I only know that you are guessing and I am guessing and we admit that we do not know what it is all about. We are arbitrarily cutting the budget \$1,184,000 or \$636,000, and we do not know what the result will be, and nobody is able to tell us.

Chairman: Here are my results (referring to recommendations of Municipal Research Bureau).

Mr. White: They disagree. The only authority you have is Mr. Costello. I would vote for Mayor Curley's reduction if I thought it

was basically sound. If I thought there was \$1,184,000 too much I would vote for that as soon as I would vote for Mr. Costello's figures.

Chairman: It is a question of accepting this or twice the amount.

Superintendent: May I read from this letter written in 1935 when Mr. Mansfield was Mayor of the city and he vetoed the school budget. He said in his last sentence, "I am returning the two appropriation orders, which I have not approved."

That means that the Mayor has the right to veto the budget as a whole or he has a right to veto any item in it.

Here is the action of the School Committee right after that:

"The question comes on the passage of the first order appropriating \$16,000,000 for the maintenance of schools, notwithstanding the veto of His Honor the Mayor.

"The Secretary was directed to call the roll." And the roll call was Yes, Yes, Yes, Yes.

The question came on the passage of the order and they voted Yes, Yes, Yes, Yes, making four votes.

(The School Committee record with respect to the vote on each appropriation order was read.)

Chairman: The four votes are our hurdle.

Superintendent: Having received a veto message they considered the various appropriation orders.

Chairman: I agree with you that if we override the Mayor's veto we can send it right to the Board of Assessors, but we are not overriding his veto.

Dr. Foley: I think he would be willing to compromise on anything. We did not hear from Mr. Fox and Mr. Carven until they had looked at our budget.

Superintendent: I still think that the power to appropriate rests with the School Committee.

Dr. Foley: I do, too.

Mr. White: This is winding up in strictly a deal.

As I understand it now and as the situation has arisen, we have the choice of one of two things, because Mr. Norton says he will not vote to override the Mayor's veto unless we agree to take off \$636,000. As a consequence we need four votes and we have to do it by May 1. If we do either of those two things we do not know exactly what must be curtailed.

We are guessing. I want to get this budget down to the lowest possible amount. I do not know whether Mayor Curley's cut of \$1,184,000 is better than the figure or the guess of the Municipal Research Bureau, whether Mr. Norton's is the better figure or whether we should go along with your advice.

Once we do this without giving faith to the advice of the Board of Apportionment; once we throw your advice out the window, I don't know how we might be justified.

I would like to go along provided the School Committee agrees to this—and I put this now in the form of a motion before any action is taken. These are the three motions.

First of all, that we shall agree that where vacancies occur in the teaching staff alone, they will be filled when the numbers are there.

I do not mean excess teachers. I mean where there are legitimate vacancies according to numbers, so that the youngsters will get the necessary amount of teaching and we will not take anything away from them.

Asst. Supt. Downey: If you do that you ought to cut something off.

Chairman: Your suggestion is that where teachers leave the system on pension or marry and there is a vacancy—

Dr. Foley: City-wide.

Mr. White: Provided the vacancy is there according to pupil numbers, so that we will not be building up pupil numbers at the expense of this cut, so that we will not take it out of the teaching staff.

Chairman: I claim on that that the whole system has to be revamped and revised, where there are over 300 classes with less than 15 pupils in them.

If you are going to replace a teacher with 10 pupils out at the Clerical School, we are never going to get anywhere.

Mr. White: If we have a teacher teaching less than 15 pupils there is no vacancy there. So we would not be appointing excess teachers. I am only saying to go according to the rules, where we will not be building up the pupil load.

Chairman: The only point is this: We must remember that we have gone from 137,000 pupils to 90,000, and we must re-district the whole set-up. We have over 300 classes with 15 students.

Mr. White: Is that so?

Chairman: In 1943 there were 285.

Superintendent: That includes temporary teachers, and your regulations allow a temporary teacher for ten excess pupils. The Strayer Report makes no distinction between a temporary teacher and a regular teacher.

Chairman: I have brought out the point I am making. Your system is falling apart. You had 137,000 and you are down to 90,000.

Superintendent: Under your rules and regulations if you have 45 pupils in a class you may employ a temporary teacher to take care of ten pupils. When the Strayer group counted the classes—and Mr. Connor was the man who did that—I took the matter up with him and he said, "We are counting groups of pupils wherever there is a teacher."

Dr. Foley: The temporary teacher will get more pupils than the permanent teacher.

Mr. White: The second point is that no vacancies now in the supervisory staff—and by that I do not mean the supervisors of elementary teachers, because I believe there should be supervision of them—I mean in the administrative offices and in the supervisory staff, that no such vacancies be filled and no new jobs created. And I want that accepted.

There is one further motion I want to make, and if that is agreeable to this Committee I will go along with the reduction of \$636,000.

Dr. Foley: I thought you did not want to trade.

Mr. White: Time is of the essence. If you do not want to trade I will stay here till twelve o'clock. I am asking you if you will accept this. If you don't, all right.

I have one other thing. This will take four votes because there will be rules established and I will submit them as such:

"That before the School Committee takes final action on any motion for salary changes from group to group or for the creation of new jobs, said motions shall be publicized for a full month before any final action can be taken by this Committee, publicized not only in the public records of the School Committee but posted in every school building."

Chairman: That is what Buckley wants.

Mr. White: That, I think, is a very fine suggestion.

If those things are done over a period of years, I think you will automatically eliminate a lot of top-heavy salaries and top-heavy positions and you will cut the administrative costs considerably and perhaps you will save \$636,000 in a period of four years.

Chairman: Some of these propositions I will defend right away.

So far as new jobs or promotions are concerned I am going along with the Superintendent's suggestions as I have in the past.

Dr. Foley: We do not get the appointments until the day of the meeting, so that it would be up to the Superintendent to publicize them at his convenience as he sees fit.

Mr. White: That does not mean a thing. By vote of this Committee we have abolished a job and the next year recreated it and put a new man on the job. That is why this budget is the way it is, that is why we have reached our appropriation limit, and that is why you are admitting again today that you do not know what is going to happen when you cut off \$636,000.

Chairman: You are not talking for me. I know what is going to happen.

Mr. White: Because one group of people came up here last week and gave you a figure, you took it.

Chairman: Are you telling me where I got my information?

Mr. White: Yes; you told us yesterday.

Chairman: Don't you think I do some investigating and thinking on this?

Mr. White: No.

Chairman: That shows how far apart in our ideas some of us are.

Mr. White: We have been far apart in a lot of cases and we will continue to be if this is the way it is going to happen. You voted for this budget originally and the next day you told the Mayor you didn't know a thing about it.

Chairman: My answer to you is this: The budget involves thousands of items. We do not have the time in an hour or two hours a week to go through all those items. These men who are experts admit they are confused. Here is a man out of Harvard, Mr. Costello. Here is the City Auditor, who said, "I don't understand many of the items in it."

To answer you specifically, as one man who works for a living and comes here for about two hours a week or less, I do not have the time to go into these individual items and I do not know of any human being who could.

A budget went to the Mayor and he questioned it. With these men helping me I put in a week, working nights, on it. As a result of that extra research this is what we have come up with. I do not claim I have done anything wrong. The inference is that I voted for a budget and changed my mind. I will change my mind on anything when I am convinced that I have been wrong. I have changed my mind a number of times and I will change it again. The only individual who is 100 per cent consistent is the man who doesn't think. Where do we go from here?

Mr. White: I would like to re-submit the three orders drawn up by the Secretary and have them voted upon. If you vote them down, I will take what action I please.

The Secretary read the three orders referred to, as follows:

1. ORDERED, That the members of the School Committee agree where vacancies occur in the teaching staff alone, they will be filled when the numbers exist according to our rules. This is to be city-wide.

2. ORDERED, That the members of the School Committee agree that no vacancies now in the supervising staff (Administrative Offices) be filled and no new jobs created.

3. ORDERED, That the members of the School Committee agree that any motion made by a member of this Committee that any new change in salaries or group to group or any new jobs created, shall be published, not only in the public records of the School Committee but shall be posted in every school building, one full month before any action can be taken by this Committee.

Dr. Foley: I have the original figures here. I would like to change those figures to the new figures, around \$636,000 less than the figures submitted at the Mayor's office in the last budget conference.

If the Business Manager will change his figures to meet the new figures we will probably present to the Mayor or the assessors a figure of \$16,461,061.87.

Business Manager: I would suggest that you read that again. What Mr. Norton has now, I think, covers what you have in mind.

Mr. White: Any member of this Committee has the power to cut that budget \$636,000 or any amount.

Business Manager: One member?

Mr. White: One member today can cut that budget as much as he wants.

Asst. Supt. Downey: You have to have four votes.

Dr. Foley: One member can suggest a cut and it has to go to a vote of four.

Asst. Supt. Haley: They can take from the School Buildings budget \$119,000 of the \$636,717, and they can take the remainder of the \$636,000 off the general budget of \$16,000,000.

Dr. Foley: \$517,000 off the general budget and \$119,000 off the School Buildings budget.

Mr. White: You are suggesting taking \$119,000 off the School Buildings budget without notifying the Buildings Department what you are going to do.

Asst. Supt. Downey: It is true that some time since he wrote us a letter, which I think we should use in the minutes, expressing his desire to keep that entire amount.

Business Manager: You could reduce it any time.

Superintendent: If the School Committee votes to reduce his budget it is reduced. Not only that, but I have already asked him, in case the School Committee did reduce his budget by \$119,000, what items he would cut, and he is prepared to give that statement.

The following is the letter from the Superintendent of Construction in the Department of School Buildings referred to:

April 17, 1946.

School Committee, City of Boston,
15 Beacon Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

Concerning the proposed reduction of the 1946 budget of the Department of School Buildings in the amount of \$119,126.71, I comment as follows:

Positions now vacant.

Since 1938 the department personnel has been decreased in numbers from 82 to 60 persons, affecting the functioning of each divi-

sion of the department. Further restrictions prohibiting the employ of additional skilled men will, in my opinion, so limit the capacity of departmental divisions to produce the work necessary to properly maintain the huge school plant of approximately 280 buildings that the rate of building deterioration and depreciation may approach a condition which could be considered dangerous to the occupants.

As Superintendent of Construction I am now working without the assistance of a Deputy Superintendent, whereas in previous years there have been two deputy superintendents, one less in number than permitted by the statute creating the department, to assist in an administrative capacity. With such a great number of buildings in the school system, and the distances between buildings being what they are, to think that one man, without assistance, can acquire economic expenditure of funds and reasonably satisfactory work value, is incredible. I ask that the amount for payment of salary to a deputy superintendent of construction not be omitted from the budget.

Roofs of the same 280 odd buildings are now being inspected by one man and to believe that all required roof inspections can be done satisfactorily by one man is preposterous. The immediate need of the services of an additional roofing inspector cannot reasonably be questioned. I ask that the amount for payment of salary to a roofing inspector not be omitted from the budget.

The architectural division now composed of one architect, one architectural draftsman and one structural engineer, all efficient, conscientious professional workers is greatly in need of assistance to produce for record and contractual purposes the many architectural and structural drawings now mandatorily required by the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety and the City of Boston Buildings Department. I ask that the amount for payment of salary to a draftsman not be omitted from the budget.

During the past year the services of three inspectors were terminated by death and retirement and at least one inspector, a person whose services are almost indispensable, will be obliged to retire June 1st of this year. For these reasons I believe I am

unquestionably justified in asking that the amounts for payment of salaries for two inspectors not be omitted from the budget.

Referring to the proposed reduction of \$100,000.00 from Item E of the 1946 budget, it should be noted that in twelve of twenty-one items amounts requested in the 1946 budget are less than the actual expenditures of 1945, attributed to respective items. Although the budget for the grouped E items is \$114,500.00 larger in amount than the 1945 budget, it should particularly be noted that the increased amount is brought about mainly by Item 4, Fire Escapes, New and Repair, and Fire Protection, and by Item 21, Roofing.

Item 4. The sum requested allows, not only for the maintenance and repair of fire escape structures and enclosures, appliances and appurtenances used in connection with fire protection, approximating an annual expenditure of \$30,000.00 but also allows what, I believe, would be a minimum amount necessary to incorporate in a small number of school buildings changes required by provisions of a law now applicable, but not heretofore applicable to Boston.

Item 21. Roofs of school buildings, regardless of their type, copper, slate, rolled, tarred and gravelled, asphalt, zinc and other materials, and regardless of their construction, pitched, flat, concaved, convexed, mansard or otherwise, have, in the year 1945, been subjected to weather elements more severe than in many previous years and have been affected in much the same manner as street surfaces, a condition you gentlemen have knowledge of. They are very definitely in need of inspection and repair, and to allow them to remain in an unrepaired condition is to invite excessive abnormally expensive lathing and plastering repairs and prohibition of interior painting and decoration. Corrosion of structural members and deterioration of masonry caused by leaking walls and roofs can and will, if allowed to progress, cause failure in a structure. The necessity of providing required repairs cannot be conscientiously overlooked. I ask that the proposed reduction of \$100,000.00 from Item E remain in the budget.

Land and Buildings for Schools.

As I believe the disposition of the amount of \$9,126.71 is entirely

within the jurisdiction of the City Auditor, I have no comment to make.

Appropriate to the subject.

As of the close of business Tuesday, April 16, 1946, the total encumbrances entered upon the books of this department are as follows:

General alterations and repairs	\$164,230.32
Salaries, E. C. A., Administrative Expenses	60,727.42
	<u>\$224,957.74</u>

Although approximately 18 per cent of the submitted budget, or approximately 21 per cent of the proposed reduced budget has already been encumbered by commitments for absolute minimum repair requirements to permit continued functioning of school buildings, in the amount stated above, not a single exterior repair, such as the work of roofing, painting, masonry pointing, waterproofing, carpentry, fencing, repair of walks, resurfacing of yards or landscaping has been started. Neither have any requests of school principals for interior painting, repairs and other work not immediately necessary for school functioning been honored, pending the final approval of the budget. Likewise, requests for incorporation of work in the buildings by other authorities have been held in abeyance pending approval of the budget.

Gentlemen, it is my firm and honest opinion that, with prevailing labor and material costs such as they are, the school plant cannot be properly maintained at a cost less than the amount submitted for approval in the Department of School Buildings budget for 1946, namely \$1,211,730.00.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) James H. Mooney
Superintendent of Construction.

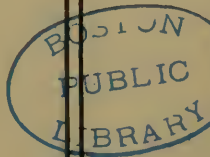
Business Manager: That statement that Mr. Norton has, which was prepared by the Superintendent and myself, overrides the Mayor's veto and also reduces the budget, if the Committee votes for it, either by what the Board of Apportionment recommends or some other reduction.

Chairman: In the first place, what we vote here today regarding the three orders mentioned by Mr. White, means nothing.

Mr. White: Why?

Chairman: Because tomorrow we can vote to do as we please.

Mr. White: No. It takes four votes to change the rules. I



wouldn't doubt that they were changed the day after tomorrow.

Dr. Foley: The rules are under revision.

Chairman: I don't know why we should be going to pass three orders changing the rules today.

Mr. White: I thought they were self-evident.

Chairman: One has been proposed by a certain group. You want me to agree that before the School Committee takes final action on any motion for salary changes from group to group or for the creation of new jobs, said motions shall be publicized for thirty days.

Mr. White: Yes.

Chairman: I am elected by the people. I am going to vote for whoever the Superintendent recommends.

Mr. White: The purpose of that is so that you will have a healthy situation here, so that you will not do things that you will later change your mind about; you will have thirty days to get all sorts of information.

I am not unmindful that there are many changes here that add a lot to this budget. I may have been guilty of some. On some I would like to change my mind.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Superintendent, do you recommend that thirty-day notice?

Superintendent: I would want to think it over. Suppose a vacancy occurred in the principalship of the Mary E. Curley School.

Mr. White: I have a motion here that vacancies occurring in the supervisory (administrative) staff, such as masters, principals, and heads of department, shall be filled. Vacancies of teachers are regulated by pupil numbers in the district. That motion does not affect them?

Superintendent: No.

Mr. White: The motion I made is perfectly clear and the purpose of it is clear.

(The motion was read as follows:

"That before the School Committee takes final action on any motion for salary changes from group to group or for the creation of new jobs, said motion shall be published for a full month not only in the public records of the School Committee, but shall be posted in every school building.")

Superintendent: That refers only to new positions or new jobs.

Mr. White: And changes in salary of individuals or salary changes from group to group.

In the light of that motion, what objection have you to that?

Superintendent: As regards the creation of new positions or advancements?

Mr. White: That one particular motion.

Chairman: How have we gone along for a hundred years without that?

Mr. White: We have gone along for a long time without getting into the predicament that we are in today.

Chairman: I am up here today on the budget and I am not going to consider some of these matters, some of which I may agree with.

It is a question in my mind whether it is a cut of \$636,000 or \$1,200,000.

Business Manager: Can't that memorandum on the veto message of the Mayor be read?

Chairman: The School Committee, having considered the veto message of His Honor the Mayor at this meeting, held on April 30, 1946, and being convinced of the impossibility of reducing its appropriations by the amount of \$1,000,000, as suggested by the Mayor, does now adopt the following appropriation orders, notwithstanding the veto by the Mayor, for the purpose of notifying the Board of Assessors of the amount to be raised by taxation for schools. The total of the following appropriation orders is \$636,717 less than the total of the appropriation orders passed at the meeting of Mar. 28, 1946.

Mr. White: This is not the Business Manager's idea. The Business Manager has told us officially that he cannot reduce the budget.

Chairman: The Business Manager is merely talking about the nomenclature.

Dr. Foley: I move the acceptance of that.

Chairman: I second the motion.

Business Manager: The Superintendent and I drew that up.

Mr. White: When did you draw it up?

Business Manager: Several days ago.

Mr. White: Evidently you knew they were going to wind up with a \$671,000 reduction.

Business Manager: It is wholly dependent on what the School Committee wants to do; whether it wants to accept the Board of

Apportionment's recommendation, the City Auditor's recommendation, or the Municipal Research Bureau's recommendation.

Mr. White: You are still standing on the Board of Apportionment's recommendation?

Business Manager: As an individual and with the other members of the Board of Apportionment.

Mr. White: I want to submit to the School Committee an order. In filing that order here does it mean that once this order is accepted by four votes it is a rule of the School Committee?

Chairman: That would have to be at two meetings.

Dr. Foley: It could be rescinded at another meeting.

Chairman: We can pass your rule by four votes and rescind it at the next meeting.

Mr. White: If I file an order for a change in the rules and you vote to amend the rules, that new rule is laid over for a week, but four votes would suspend that rule requiring it to lie over for a week, so that it would go into effect immediately.

Dr. Foley: I think to proceed with a change in the rules under the present circumstances would be coercion of the School Committee. I do not feel that they have any place here at a budgetary meeting, because they are devoid of anything to do with the budget.

To take up matters pertaining to the rules and regulations would not be fair to Mr. Ward, who is a member of the Committee. He should be here listening to this creation of Mr. White. That is only my opinion. I do not think they are in order. I do not think they should be brought in at this particular time.

I think their introduction at this time is taking advantage of the members of this Committee, who have been very decent and very nice about trying to settle the budget. That is only my thought.

Mr. White: If I was not decent I would apologize to you. I resent the fact that you inferred that I was not considerate of Mr. Ward. I resent that.

Dr. Foley: Mr. Ward is not here.

Mr. White: And we are considering the budget without him. I have as much right to present this motion in the absence of Mr. Ward as you have to pass the budget without Mr. Ward.

Dr. Foley: Heretofore we have always taken these matters up in conference and we have argued them pro and con.

Mr. White: You have had a lot of conferences where all of the members were not included.

Chairman: Shall we consider those items today? I make a motion that the budget only be considered today. I would like to study this.

Mr. White: They are as much a part of this budget as anything else. I am going to submit these anyway.

Chairman: I make a motion that nothing be considered here except the budget.

Mr. White: I submit an order that when the members of the School Committee agree that vacancies exist in the teaching staff they will be filled when the numbers exist according to our rules.

Superintendent: That is your present policy.

Chairman: As I see it, Mr. White is trying to protect himself if we do not have a teacher for a class.

Dr. Foley: I have made a motion prior to Mr. White and I ask this Committee to vote on that first.

Chairman: The Chair rules that your motion is in order and it is proper.

Mr. White: I anticipated that the Chair would rule that way.

Dr. Foley: I think my motion was first.

Mr. White: I said I was going to submit my motion, I had it typed and brought in here, and then you made your motion.

Chairman: We are here today on the budget. Now these propositions are introduced here. I want this motion to wait over.

Mr. White: I want you to deny me the privilege of submitting these motions which I want read.

Chairman: They have been read, and are in the record.

Secretary (Reading):

"ORDERED, That the members of the School Committee agree that where vacancies occur in the teaching staff they will be filled when the numbers exist according to our rules. This is to be city-wide."

Mr. White: That is according to our present rules.

Secretary (Reading):

"ORDERED, That the members of the School Committee agree that no vacancies now existing"—

Mr. White: Or future vacancies.

Secretary (Reading):

" no vacancies now existing—or future vacancies—in the supervising staff (Administrative Offices) shall be filled and no new jobs created."

Mr. White: I want this to apply to all administrative offices.

Secretary (Reading):

"ORDERED, That the members of the School Committee agree that any motion made by a member of this Committee that any new change in salaries or group to group or any new jobs created, shall be published, not only in the public records of the School Committee but shall be posted in every school building one full month before any action can be taken by this Committee."

Mr. White: Shall be published not only in the public records of the School Committee for one full month, but shall be posted in every school building before any action shall be taken by this Committee.

Mr. McDevitt: On that last order, hasn't it been the policy that these girls automatically go from one group to another?

Mr. White: That does not change that.

The question is whether the Chairman is allowing a vote to be taken on this or whether he is preventing a vote being taken.

Chairman: Have the gentlemen had all the time they wish for discussion? Personally, I feel that I want time to study these three motions. Have you said all that you want to say, Doctor?

Dr. Foley: You mean on the budget?

Chairman: Yes.

Dr. Foley: I cannot say any more on the budget.

Mr. White: I thought you were discussing whether we would deliberate on these motions.

Chairman: We are coming to that. According to Robert's Rules of Order we first must consider this motion.

Mr. White: That does not apply here at all. The only rules I have followed since you have been a member have been your rules. There is no recognized procedure here. I made a motion and we were talking on that motion.

Chairman: There is only one rule I know of that you can follow.

Mr. White: You have to deny the motion or put it to a vote.

Chairman: Under Robert's Rules of Order we generally follow a certain procedure, and there has been a motion made here by Dr. Foley that we accept these new figures, \$636,000 less than the figures submitted by this Committee at the Mayor's office.

This is the terminology that we used in making the motion on this new revised budget? This is what you thought out and recommend, Mr. Business Manager?

Business Manager: The Superintendent and I.

Chairman: This is Dr. Foley's motion. There was a second motion made to the effect that these three orders of Mr. White's be accepted.

The Chair is going to rule that there is one motion at the present time before the Chair and that that takes precedence. If the ruling of the Chair is objected to, the man who made these orders has a right to take an exception from the ruling of the Chair. I may be wrong on this.

Mr. White: I take exception.

Chairman: The ruling of the Chair being excepted to, what is the wish of the body? Shall the Chair be sustained in his ruling regarding the admissibility and the procedure to be followed in the matters now before this body?

Dr. Foley: I move that we sustain the ruling of the Chair.

Chairman: The question is whether the ruling of the Chair shall be sustained on a matter concerning procedure.

Mr. Devitt: I vote to sustain.

Chairman: First, Dr. Foley has submitted a motion to the effect that the reduced budget be approved. Mr. White has introduced three orders.

The Chair has ruled that under the circumstances the motion as presented by Dr. Foley shall take precedence and be voted upon at this meeting. Exception to the Chair's ruling has been taken and noted and the Chair has duly submitted the question to the body itself.

Now the question is: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained? I ask for a roll call on that.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll. The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

Dr. Foley: I vote to sustain the Chair.

Mr. McDevitt: Yes.

Mr. Ward absent.

Mr. White: No.

Chairman: Not voting.

Dr. Foley: I ask that we proceed with the budget.

RECESS

On motion of Mr. White, the Committee took a five-minute recess.

At the conclusion of the recess, the four members reassembled and were called to order by the Chairman.

Chairman: I do not want to sermonize and I do not want to lecture. This is the most important meeting of the year and we all have sound judgment.

The question is the submission of the budget. It has already been submitted and we await merely a vote.

Business Manager: That should be read by the Secretary.

Mr. White: I am asking this particular question: What will happen if you cut \$636,000 out of the budget? Does anybody know what we are voting for when we do that? Do you know what will happen?

Business Manager: We would have to sit down on the detail items and cut out \$636,000 where it hurts the least.

Mr. White: Are you going to cut it from cushions?

Business Manager: If there are cushions there we would have to consider them. We would have to consider the thing in detail.

Mr. White: The question is whether to accept Mayor Curley's recommendation cutting \$1,180,000 or making a trade and taking off \$636,000?

Chairman: That is it exactly.

Mr. White: I am not so certain in my mind—if we are going to take off \$636,000—that we do not take last year's expenditures, as Mayor Curley says.

The only reason you are trading is as to what to take. You say "We take the lesser of two evils."

In neither case do we know what is going to happen, and in both cases you are voting on this budget without anybody knowing what is going to happen.

Business Manager: We will have to take whatever the School Committee recommends.

Mr. White: I know that. I am asking you definitely, as one of the Board of Apportionment,

with the \$636,000 cut what do you think has to be cut to make this up? I want to know if only cushions are to be cut, so there is no question about that.

Business Manager: In my opinion there will be much more than cushions cut.

Mr. White: Do you know how much more?

Business Manager: No, I don't.

Mr. White: Do you know, Mr. Downey?

Asst. Supt. Downey: No.

Business Manager: We can bring in a detailed statement for your information and the information of the other members of where we will cut and how we will cut when we get around to studying the thing in detail.

Mr. White: Here is the position: If I vote to sustain the budget as you people submitted it to us on two different occasions, you will automatically revert to Mayor Curley's recommended cut, because you will not have the votes to override the veto.

Business Manager: That is correct.

Mr. White: If I also vote for this \$636,000 reduction, it will reduce what Mayor Curley said we ought to cut, but in your opinion and the best advice I get from this Board, it will mean cutting some activities, but nobody knows what activities they will be. It is an arbitrary cut.

Then the question is coming as to what is the best thing to do for the taxpayer.

If it is going to be a cut—and I think by the way we are now cutting it, without knowing what is going to be cut—we will never know or perhaps have no voice in what activities might be cut.

Dr. Foley: I wouldn't say that.

Mr. White: I would. That leaves me in this dilemma: Perhaps if we accepted Mayor Curley's recommendation we certainly would get down to rock bottom for at least one year. Unquestionably we would then have to cut certain activities but we might have a much better idea of what we will have to put back in the budget the following year. I would like the Superintendent's recommendation. I would like to hear from the Superintendent what he would advise.

Superintendent: The Board of Apportionment unanimously approved the budget that was submitted to you a week ago yesterday, after having heard the City

Auditor and the representative of the Municipal Research Board, and I voted with that Board.

I realize, however, that the School Committee has the authority and the responsibility of cutting that budget, but I do not believe that the cuts here represented are for the best interests of the schools. Therefore, my position is that the budget as recommended by the Board of Apportionment is far more detailed in its study than either of the studies placed before this Committee.

Dr. Foley: That is rather a vague explanation.

Mr. White: I thought that was very definite.

Superintendent: That is as specific and definite as it can be.

Dr. Foley: If that is not jumping out the window I do not know what is.

Chairman: If you were a member of this Committee voting on this today and knowing the situation as you know it, what would you do?

Superintendent: Knowing the studies that have been made and reported over and over again by the Board of Apportionment in the past?

Chairman: I mean on this motion, knowing that we have to do something today.

Superintendent: I should certainly sustain the report of the Board of Apportionment.

Chairman: What is the next thing?

Superintendent: The next thing would be to take some other reduction, and for my second choice I would take the City Auditor's recommendation.

Chairman: That is not before us.

Superintendent: That has not been proposed here. I would take the smallest amount from what was originally before us.

Mr. White: That can be before us by a motion of any member of the Committee.

Chairman: You know what the question is here,—a cut of \$1,200,000 or a cut of \$636,000.

Mr. White: I am going to make a statement here and now and declare my position.

In the face of the fact that the Chairman denied me the privilege of having a vote on whether this Committee was sincere in saving money and trying to give the best sort of an administration they could give, and in the face of the fact that you denied the privilege of appoint-

ing teachers under this appropriation as a first item to fill vacancies that were legitimate; second, the fact that you have refused to save money by filling unnecessary vacancies; and third, because you have refused to adopt the sound business policy of posting or publicizing for a month the positions you will fill, I am taking the recommendations of the Board of Apportionment and I am voting for the budget submitted by them.

Incidentally, might I add that it was a budget that this Committee unanimously approved.

Chairman: That means that we will go back to a cut of \$1,200,000.

Mr. White: That means that you will not deny yourselves the right of doing something constructive.

Chairman: I deny each and every statement that Mr. White has made.

Mr. White: You would. You will change your mind tomorrow on the radio.

RECESS

On motion, the Committee took a recess at 2:50 o'clock P. M. and agreed to reassemble at 4 o'clock P. M.

At the conclusion of the recess, the four members reassembled and agreed to recess to the Harley Hospital, Dorchester, where the meeting was resumed and called to order by the Chairman at 5:15 o'clock P. M.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDERS

The following communication was received:

City of Boston
Office of the Mayor
City Hall

April 12, 1946.

To the School Committee:
City of Boston.
Gentlemen:

I return herewith without my approval, thus indicating my disapproval of, appropriation orders totaling \$18,212,508.87 adopted by you at your meeting on March 28, 1946. My objection to these orders is based on the opinion that further reductions may be made in the various appropriation items set forth in the orders without disrupting in any way the conduct of school activities.

At our conference yesterday afternoon, a schedule of proposed reductions totaling \$440,626.71 was presented by the City Auditor and apparently well received. Adoption of the reductions set forth in this schedule would merely serve to remove the so-called "cushion" which evidently is present in this year's budget. Stopping at this point, however, is not enough. The budget as adopted by your Committee is \$1,184,402.70 in excess of actual expenditures in 1945. I am unable to see any justification for this huge increase in the light of the fact that on January 31, 1946, the number of pupils attending our public schools was 1,231 less than last year, and 39,760 less than in 1935, when the school budget was \$825,000 less than that proposed for the current year.

I pointed out to you yesterday a number of examples taken from this year's budget which clearly indicate that a large share of the increase in the budget may be attributed to the creation of positions and the establishment of activities having only indirect bearing on the fundamental responsibility of the schools, namely, "instruction in the 3 R's." I am confident that careful study of this aspect of the budget will disclose the possibility of an overall reduction in the 1946 budget of one million dollars. I recommend that you review the appropriation orders which are herewith returned with this objective in mind.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) James M. Curley

Mayor of Boston

Placed on file.

Chairman: The question comes on the passage of the three orders passed at the meeting of Mar. 28, 1946, appropriating the sum of \$18,212,508.87 for the maintenance of the public schools (including alterations and repairs) and for land and buildings for schools, notwithstanding the veto of His Honor the Mayor.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

The three orders were thereupon declared passed notwithstanding the veto of His Honor the Mayor.

The Chairman offered the following:

ORDERED, That the School Committee, after considering the veto message of His Honor the Mayor as presented at the meeting of even date, and being convinced of the impossibility of reducing its appropriations in the amount of \$1,000,000, as suggested by the Mayor, does now adopt by the votes indicated, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, the following revisions of the appropriation orders passed at the meeting of Mar. 28, 1946, and again passed earlier in this meeting notwithstanding the veto of His Honor the Mayor, thus reducing the amounts originally appropriated by the sum of \$636,717.00.

The order passed.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That to meet the estimated cost of maintenance of the Boston public schools for the fiscal year 1946, exclusive of "alterations, repairs, furniture and fixtures" for which separate appropriation orders are made, the following amounts are hereby appropriated to cover expenditures under the control of the School Committee and for the purposes indicated below, which amounts include provision for emergency compensation allotments to be continued at the will of the School Committee:

For general school purposes:	
Salaries of administrative officers, clerks, stenographers and other employees	\$ 516,657.59
Salaries of supervisors of attendance	98,987.00
Salaries of principals, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others	12,043,159.56
Salaries of cafeteria employees	211,674.21
Salaries of custodians	1,066,294.38
Salaries of school medical aides	28,814.80
Fuel and light, including electric current for power	576,361.17
Supplies, equipment and other items	1,051,851.00
Pensions to veterans (non-contributory)	47,881.10
Pension to janitress-matron (non-contributory)	360.00
Promoting the Americanization and better training for citizenship of foreign-born persons	12,234.90
Vocational guidance	57,573.34
Physical education — day schools and playgrounds	432,692.32
Salaries of school physicians, salaries of school nurses and care of teeth	224,000.00
Extended use of the public schools	92,520.50
Pensions to teachers (non-contributory)	—*

Total \$16,461,061.87

*No appropriation from tax levy. These pensions paid from (a) income received from Commonwealth, (b) unexpended balance of last year, (c) accrued interest of Permanent School Pension Fund.

On roll call, the order making appropriation in the sum of \$16,-461,061.87 passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, and Ward—4.

NAYS—Mr. White—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, the following appropriation is hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection of existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards," for the fiscal year 1946:

Alteration and Repair of School Buildings	\$1,101,730.00	
The above total of \$1,101,730.00 appropriated for "alteration and repair of school buildings," etc., is obtained as follows:		
a. From the amount available under the \$.85 allowance	\$1,078,328.80	
b. Unexpended balances of 1945:		
Administration Expenses, Salaries	\$1,542.97	
Emergency Compensation Allotment	637.21	
Administration Expenses, Office Expenses and other Items	1,197.57	
Alterations, Furniture and Equipment for special educational needs	4,005.22	
General alterations and repairs	16,018.23	23,401.20
Total	\$1,101,730.00	

The order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, and Ward—4.

NAYS—Mr. White—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936, the following appropriation is hereby made to meet the estimated cost of "construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for rent of hired school accommodations" for the fiscal year 1946:

LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS	
Item 1—Rent of Hired Accommodations	\$5,659.89
The above sum of \$5,659.89 appropriated for land and buildings is obtained as follows:	
a. From the amount available under the \$.50 allowance	5,386.89
b. From the unexpended balance from 1945	273.00

The order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, and Ward—4.

NAYS—Mr. White—1.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the balances remaining in the appropriations made by the School Committee under dates of May 16, 1921 (see pp. 60-61), Apr. 1, 1929 (see p. 76), and Dec. 20, 1940 (see p. 207), are hereby re-appropriated for Item 1, 1946—Rent of Hired Accommodations:

Item 17, 1921—Wells District, City Proper: Extension of yard	\$4,361.81
Item 14, 1929—Warren-Bunker Hill District, Charlestown: Addition to yard of Bunker Hill School (Item 17, 1926)	41.85
Item 4, 1940—Agassiz District, Jamaica Plain: Plans and construction of elementary school building (Item 4, 1938)	1,423.21
Total	\$5,826.87

The order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sum of \$1,513.24, representing reimbursement received from the Federal Government for expenditures actually incurred by the Department of School Buildings in connection with the preparation of plans for the proposed addition to the Michael J. Perkins School (War Public Works Project Docket No. Mass. 19-148), which grant was cancelled by the Government, is hereby appropriated as follows:

LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS	
Item 1, 1946—Rent of Hired Accommodations	\$1,513.24

The order passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White—5.

NAYS—0.

NOTICE TO BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of April 30, 1946, reporting that under the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936 the School Committee is

required to certify not later than May 1st of each fiscal year to the Board of Assessors the amount of its total appropriations that must be raised by taxation.

The total of the appropriations for the year 1946 is \$17,575,791.87, made up as follows:

(a) General school purposes and special items	\$16,461,061.87
(b) Alteration and repair of school buildings, furniture and fixtures	1,101,730.00
(c) Land and buildings for schools (rent of hired school accommodations only)	13,000.00
	<u>\$17,575,791.87</u>

The Business Manager recommended the passage of the accompanying orders certifying to the Board of Assessors that the sum of \$15,527,693.26 is to be raised by taxation in the year 1946.

The amount of the total of the appropriations to be raised by taxation for 1946, viz., \$15,527,693.26, is \$288,181.77 less than the amount raised by taxation for the year 1945. This decrease in the amount to be raised by taxation is brought about by the fact that the total of the appropriations for the year 1946 is \$37,886.38 less than the total of the appropriations for the year 1945 and also the fact that the total of the credits (unexpended balances and income) for the year 1946 is \$250,295.39 greater than the total of the credits for the year 1945—(\$37,886.38 + \$250,295.39 = \$288,181.77.)

Placed on file.

The following were offered:

MAINTENANCE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1. ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby notified that the School Committee of the City of Boston has appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936 for the fiscal year 1946 the sum of \$17,562,791.87 for maintenance of the Boston Public Schools (General School Purposes and Special Items, \$16,461,061.87, plus Alteration and Repair of School Buildings, Furniture and Fixtures, \$1,101,730).

2. ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby further notified that of the amount specified in the preceding order, viz., \$17,562,791.87, the sum of \$15,522,306.37 should be included in the total amount to be raised by taxation for maintenance. The balance, \$2,040,485.50, will be obtained as follows:

Unexpended balances, 1945, School Committee:	
General school purposes*	\$466,488.86
Promoting Americanization	3,205.73
Vocational guidance	5,121.57
Physical education	66,126.72
School physicians, school nurses and care of teeth	6,309.72
Extended use of the public schools	1,720.60
	<u>\$548,973.20</u>

Unexpended balances, 1945—Al- terations, Repairs, Furniture and Fixtures:	
Administration expenses (sal- aries)	\$1,542.97
Emergency Compensation	
Allotments	637.21
Administration Expenses (of- fice expenses and other items)	1,197.57
Alterations, furniture and equipment for special edu- cational needs	4,005.22
General alterations and re- pairs	16,018.23
	<u>\$23,401.20</u>

*\$484,123.03 less deficit in estimated in-
come for 1945 of \$17,634.17 equals
\$466,488.86.

Income, School Committee:	
Excess of income over amount estimated, gener- al, 1945	—
Excess of income over amount estimated, phys- ical education, 1945	9,847.53
Excess of income over amount estimated, ex- tended use of public schools, 1945	5,179.11
Estimated income, general, including U. S. Govern- ment Funds, 1946	1,441,584.46
Estimated income, physical education, 1946	5,000.00
Estimated income, extended use of the public schools, 1946	6,500.00
	<u>\$1,468,111.10</u>

Total of foregoing unexpend- ed balances and income	<u>\$2,040,485.50</u>
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LAND AND BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS, INCLUDING RENT OF HIRED SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS

3. ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby notified that the School Committee of the City of Boston has appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 224 of the Acts of 1936 for the fiscal year 1946, the sum of \$13,000 for rent of hired school accommodations.

4. ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby further notified that of the amount appropriated as specified in the preceding order, viz., \$13,000, the sum of \$5,386.89 should be included in the total amount to be raised by taxation as the balance, \$7,613.11, will be obtained as follows:

Department of School Buildings— Unexpended balances, appro- priations for land and build- ings for schools, including rent of hired accommodations, 1945	\$273.00
Department of School Buildings —Reappropriation of balances of previous years (see minutes of April 30, 1946)	<u>\$7,340.11</u>

The following summary shows the total appropriations, the total credits and the total amount to be raised by taxation for the fiscal year 1946:

	Appropriations	Credits	Amounts to be raised by taxation
School Committee—General School Pur- poses and Special Items	\$16,461,061.87	\$2,017,084.30	\$14,443,977.57
Department of School Buildings—Alter- ation and repair of school buildings, furniture and fixtures	1,101,730.00	23,401.20	1,078,328.80
	\$17,562,791.87	\$2,040,485.50	\$15,522,306.37
Department of School Buildings—Land and buildings for schools (rent of hired school accommodations only)	13,000.00	7,613.11	5,386.89
Totals	\$17,575,791.87	\$2,048,098.61	\$15,527,693.26

N. B. The total credits are made up of unexpended balances of the previous year (1945) and estimated income for the current year (1946).

Question came on the passage of the four orders notifying the Board of Assessors of appropriations made by the School Committee for the current financial year and certifying the amount to be raised by taxation for school purposes, totaling \$15,527,693.26.

The four orders passed unanimously.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Acting Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

May 14, 1946.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 7:10 o'clock p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton and White.

APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

Oct. 5, 1944, on page 140, to provide that the appointment of Eileen M. Keane, school nurse, Department of School Hygiene, to take effect Oct. 16, 1944, shall read "second year."

Oct. 2, 1945, on page 145, to provide that the leave of absence without pay granted Walter E. Leidner, head of department, men, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), for the term Sept. 24, 1945, to Apr. 30, 1946, shall read "Sept. 24, 1945, to Apr. 29, 1946."

Apr. 23, 1946, on page 61, to provide that the discontinuance of the military leave of absence granted Robert L. Bertolli, junior master, High School of Commerce, to take effect Mar. 29, 1946, shall read to take effect "Mar. 31, 1946."

APPROVAL OF STATE-AIDED WORK

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of Mar. 28, 1946, reporting that the Commissioner of Education has approved the arrangement that the enrollment in the Boston Part-time Trade Preparatory School (Boston Teachers College) with departments of machine shop, machine drafting, and radio, be

restricted to veterans of World War II, exclusively, beginning Apr. 1, 1946.

If the plans as submitted are carried out, the work of the Boston Part-time Trade Preparatory School will be given approval and the City of Boston recommended for reimbursement under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws, as amended, reimbursement to date from Apr. 1, 1946.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of Mar. 28, 1946, reporting that a tuition rate of \$437.50 per year is approved and effective Apr. 1, 1946, for veterans attending the Boston Part-time Trade Preparatory School. (Boston Teachers College).

Placed on file.

A communication was received from Daniel H. Shay, Agent, Board of Collegiate Authority, Massachusetts Department of Education, reporting that all courses at the Boston Part-time Trade Preparatory School, located at the Boston Teachers College, have been approved by the Board of Collegiate Authority for the purposes of Public Law 346.

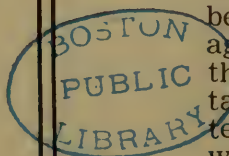
This letter is a correction of information previously submitted regarding state-aided vocational schools. This school should have been included with all other state-aided vocational schools submitted previously as approved under Public Law 346.

Placed on file.

SUGGESTED ESTABLISHMENT OF POLICY—FILLING OF VACANCIES, CHANGES IN SALARIES, ETC.

Mr. White: I have three orders that I was not able to submit at the meeting on the budget, and I would like to submit those three orders now. I would like to read them again.

1. ORDERED, That the members of the School Committee agree where vacancies occur in the teaching staff—and I am talking specifically about the teaching staff—that they be filled when the numbers existing, according to our rules, warrant those appointments.



For the benefit of the school system and so that this reduction in the budget will not affect the efficiency of the teaching staff and also so that it will not result in an inequity to the people on our lists, where there is an opportunity for an appointment this year, and that they will be given their just right to an appointment.

2. ORDERED, That the School Committee agree that where vacancies occur in the supervisory administrative staff by death or retirement—and I am referring to directors and assistant directors—and no present incumbents are affected and nobody will be hurt, that with our dwindling school population such vacancies be not filled.

We will then not have the disproportionate administrative costs that have affected our appropriations, to my knowledge, for the last ten years, so that we can make that money available to put teachers to work who might, otherwise be laid off.

3. ORDERED, That the members of the School Committee agree that any motion made by a member of this Committee with reference to any change in the salary of an individual, or group changes of salary, or new jobs created, be posted for one month in all of the schools and published in the School Committee records, so that everybody in the school system who is interested will have a chance to advocate or oppose the salary changes or the creation of new jobs.

I think this is good public policy, that it will establish a lot of good will, that it will prove to be good collective bargaining with the teachers, and that it will save us a lot of headaches and prevent inequalities. It would certainly prevent a lot of special motions and special legislation up here.

I would like to have these orders voted upon at this time.

Dr. Foley: I would like to study them.

Chairman: They are very interesting orders.

Mr. White: I have made the motion. The only vote you can have is approval or disapproval of this, and I insist on my rights, that the motion be denied or not.

Dr. Foley: You would not object if a member asked for an opportunity to study them?

Mr. White: No, Doctor, but I asked you two weeks ago and you

refused me the opportunity. You have had two weeks to study these proposals. We have discussed one of them this afternoon for nearly an hour.

I have made that motion and I would like it to be denied or adopted.

Chairman: It has been the rule here that when a member asked for an opportunity to study a matter, that he be given that opportunity.

Dr. Foley: You have not a full board. I do not see how you can act. I would like to study them. No member has a license to ask me how I am going to vote.

Mr. White: You can tell the public how you are going to vote when you study them.

Dr. Foley: I would like a week or two weeks.

Mr. White: At the end of two weeks you will be within two weeks of the close of school. I think it is getting so close to the end of the school year that we should let these people know definitely whether they will have a chance of appointment or not.

Dr. Foley: What do you think about it, Mr. Superintendent?

Superintendent: The third part of it disturbs me, the posting of a notice in each school.

Mr. White: They are three distinct orders and I hoped I would not have to ask you again to consider them, because at the last meeting you said you thought they required a little study.

This is not the first time you have heard about this. I have discussed this before with you.

There are three distinct orders. It is parliamentary procedure to vote on each order as it comes along.

Chairman: Has anyone anything else to say on this matter? Some of these orders seem to be pretty good.

Dr. Foley: I don't think the Superintendent is quite ready to vote.

Superintendent: I do not vote. The thing that concerns me is publishing a notice in 240 school buildings.

Mr. White: What is difficult about that? I have sat around this table and week after week I have seen you ask for permission to post a notice for the Teachers Union, for the A. F. of L., the CIO, and for the Red Cross, and it has been done in two minutes; you agree to send a letter and post it. What does that require? I have seen that happen

in five seconds at one of these meetings. If you have some other objection I would like to hear it.

Dr. Foley: Has the Board of Apportionment or the Board of Superintendents reviewed any of these orders at all? Have they looked into the advisability of these orders? Isn't it customary for the School Committee to refer matters of this kind to the Board of Superintendents?

Mr. White: It has all depended on what you wanted to do.

Dr. Foley: I am not asking you, Mr. White. Isn't it customary to refer orders of this kind to the Board of Superintendents?

Superintendent: It is not a uniform policy, no.

Dr. Foley: I am trying to get at the procedure.

Chairman: This is a question of strategy. Let me say again that there is no confusion at all. There are certain well-formulated forms of procedure that we commonly call boxing.

Mr. White: I am not facetious about this. I am serious about it and, in my opinion, for the benefit of the school system this ought to be accepted. The only thing I would like to find out is whether you agree with me by vote.

Chairman: No one has said that you were considering this lightly. I would like the Board of Superintendents to make a study of the three proposals. Usually the Board of Superintendents does make a study of such recommendations and reports back.

Mr. White: The first is nothing more than we have done year after year, but because of the cut in the budget the Superintendent says he does not see how he is going to do it. There was provision in the order that cut the salary appropriation that there would be no teachers appointed.

Superintendent: As a matter of fact, I have no objection to the first order. When this cut in the budget was suggested to us by the representative of the Municipal Research Bureau it was said that the proposed budget was based on the fact that there would be no appointments and no replacements. In other words they do not stand on their figures if there are to be appointments and replacements.

Mr. McDevitt: That order specifically states that in cases where there is a full pupil load a teacher will be appointed.

Chairman: According to our rules.

Mr. White: The Superintendent told me that in the face of this order that you voted for, he could not make appointments.

Superintendent: That is what Mr. Atkins and Mr. John Costello told us here.

Chairman: To hold the present set-up as is.

Superintendent: And not even to make replacements.

Dr. Foley: Why would there be objection to the Board of Superintendents reviewing these orders? Is there any objection to that?

Mr. White: I believe time is of the essence, and the more you postpone this, the closer you come to the last day of school. If you do not make these appointments before the close of school these people on the list are out of luck; there will be a new list and those who merited appointment this year will not get it.

Dr. Foley: Are you acquainted with these orders, Mr. Haley?

Asst. Supt. Haley: I heard them.

Mr. White: They were in the minutes for at least two weeks and were printed in the paper.

Asst. Supt. Gillis: I am for filling vacancies absolutely. The people on the list deserve those appointments.

Chairman: If there are pupils there.

Asst. Supt. Gillis: If there is a job there the people on the list have a moral right to the appointment.

Mr. White: That is all the order does.

Chairman: I can't see anything wrong with that.

Dr. Foley: I move that we accept the first order.

Chairman: It is moved that Mr. White's first order be accepted.

Asst. Supt. Downey: There should be a provision "provided there is money in the budget."

Chairman: That is understood.

Mr. White: I don't want that order altered. You can provide and you can transfer an appropriation and put the money somewhere else.

Dr. Foley: I think we ought to hold it over until we can review it. The Board of Superintendents are not united on this. They do not understand it.

Mr. White: All you have to do is to vote on it.

Chairman: Can you report on this whole business next Tuesday?

Mr. White: Suppose they tell you that they cannot do it because in their opinion there is no money in the budget?

Chairman: I would like to hear what they have to say on it.

Mr. White: I think it is a travesty to cut the budget and prevent people who are eligible for appointment this year from being appointed. If you people want to postpone it, vote for the postponement.

Chairman: You move, Doctor, that action on Mr. White's orders be postponed?

Dr. Foley: To postpone, and to give the matter to the Board of Superintendents.

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Question came on the motion to postpone action on Mr. White's three orders to next Tuesday, May 21, 1946, at which time a report is to be received from the Board of Superintendents.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, and Norton—3.

NAYS—Mr. White—1.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward —1.

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Mr. White continuing: I don't think there is any degree of foresight on the passing of the budget the way we did it, when you do not show any intention of cutting down the overhead in the very place expense is not necessary. I think you should have gone on record to cut down the expenses of the administrative staff.

Chairman: I think you will find there is some sympathy with what you are talking about. We will have to take cognizance of the new day that has arrived here.

The salaries amount to around \$12,000,000 and I understand in the first third of the year we spent less than the one-third that was allotted. I hope we can get down and down so that when we come to the end of the year nobody is hurt.

From the first third of the year I think there is encouragement that we will be able to take care of those departments that should be taken care of.

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

The following communication was received:

April 30, 1946.

Miss Agnes E. Reynolds
Acting Secretary
Boston School Committee
Dear Miss Reynolds:

Please extend to the members of the Boston School Committee my sincere appreciation of their confidence in unanimously re-electing me Assistant Superintendent of the Boston Public Schools, for a term of six years, to take effect September 1, 1946.

Assure them of the deep faith I have in our Boston School System and of the earnest effort I shall make to keep the ideals and standards of that beloved school system the activating motive of all my work.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Katharine C. McDonnell
Assistant Superintendent

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John Griffin, master, Apr. 26, 1946.

South Boston High School—E. Patricia McCulloch, assistant, Apr. 29, 1946.

Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District—Alice R. Pallister, teacher, elementary, Apr. 30, 1946.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District—Josephine M. Chase, teacher, intermediate, women, physical education, May 2, 1946.

Accepted.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(ADVANCEMENT WITHIN THE SERVICE)

Department of Physical Education—John B. Gibbons, Jr., junior master, military drill (from instructor, military drill), May 6, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR
TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service.

Day High Schools — John F. Coulter, Gerald J. Crowley, Doris Russell Haddleton, William H. J. Kennedy, Jr., Marie Mann McMath, Meta O'Connell, Louis R. Sacco, Mary Davey Tobin.

Day Intermediate Schools — Gerald J. Crowley, Doris Russell Haddleton, Lillian Hurley Jones, Emma McDonald O'Shea, Edna Connors Penwarden, Mary Davey Tobin.

Day Elementary Schools—Marion P. Leonard Gould, Mary T. Hern, Frances Noonan McKinley, Mary Kelly Robbins.

Department of Physical Education—Julia Foley Daley, Sarah Marget Goldings, Genevieve C. Maxie, Marie L. Paraboschi.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Jean F. Crowley, Elizabeth Whorf Hamer, Paula C. Hillery, John J. Kelly, Genevieve Lawler Walker.

Speech Improvement Classes—Blanche Mullaney Thomson.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS

South Boston High School—Daniel F. Shea, co-operative instructor, Apr. 30, 1946.

Department of Manual Arts—Howell D. Walley, shop instructor, May 1, 1946.

Approved.

STUDENT ASSISTANTS
(New appointments)

High School of Practical Arts—Phyllis Talatinian, Esther M. Wise, art department, Apr. 29, 1946.

Approved.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN
CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 14, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the orders passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941, (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named person to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the date stated.

Instructor—Cornelius J. Donohue, Jr. Apr. 6, 1946.

Approved.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF
THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
1945-1946

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 14, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1945-46:

Assignments

General Helpers — Louise B. Dumas, Rosemary Gibbons, Helen V. Mahoney, George B. Trongone, Joseph A. Trongone, Apr. 25, 1946.

Helpers—Josephine A. Murray, M. Jennie Murtha, Helen A. Waters, Apr. 25, 1946.

Approved.

TEACHER OF PHYSICALLY HANDI-
CAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 14, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher for home instruction of physically handicapped children, to take effect May 6, 1946:

Ethel M. Cunningham.

Approved.

GARDENING

Season of 1946

(To take effect May 11, 1946)

Supervisors—Elsie McHale, (full time); John J. Connelly, John F. Meade, Cornelius J. O'Leary, John P. Sweeney, (half-time).

Garden assistant—James H. Nolan.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the action of the School Committee at the meeting of Apr. 23, 1946 (see p. 62), granting the following leave of absence is hereby rescinded:

Edmund P. Tileston District—Henrietta W. Sheinker, teacher, elementary, Apr. 2 to June 27, 1946, without pay.

On motion it was

ORDERED, That the action of the School Committee at the meet-

ings of Oct. 25, 1945 and March 12, 1946 (see p. 177—1945, p. 37—1946), granting the following leave of absence without pay is hereby rescinded:

Washington Allston District—Mildred A. Bradley, assistant, special class, from Feb. 4 to May 31, 1946, inclusive.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 14, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for military service granted the following-named persons, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Roslindale High School—Katharine Keough, assistant, May 16, 1946.

Department of School Hygiene—Eileen M. Keane, school nurse, May 19, 1946.

Placed on file and the discontinuances approved from the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 14, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has discontinued the leave of absence granted Lillian T. Kearney, teacher, elementary, Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District, at the meeting of Oct. 2, 1945 (see p. 145), said discontinuance to take effect June 2, 1946.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 14, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for service in the National Catholic Community Service of the U. S. O., of the following-named teacher to take effect on the date indicated:

Hugh O'Brien District—Kathleen G. Oxley, teacher, intermediate, May 12, 1946.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of May 14, 1946, recommending that the following-named teacher be granted a leave of absence, without pay, for overseas duty with the Red Cross to

take effect Jan. 2, 1946, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Julia Ward Howe District—Marion G. Connolly, teacher, elementary.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence were granted the following-named teachers for the period specified:

Henry L. Higginson District—May M. Gormley, teacher, elementary, Apr. 4, 1946, one day, court summons.

John Marshall District—Helen G. Gormley, teacher, kindergarten, April. 4, 1946, one day, court summons.

On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence for study, study and travel, or for rest, were granted the following named teachers for the term specified:

English High School—Everett J. Ford, master, from Sept. 1, 1946, to Aug. 31, 1947, for study; John J. Keelon, junior master, from Sept. 1, 1946, to Aug. 31, 1947, for study and travel.

Hyde Park High School—John T. Mendenhall, co-operative instructor, from Sept. 1, 1946, to Aug. 31, 1947, for rest.

Abraham Lincoln District—Irvin D. Reade, submaster, from Sept. 1, 1946, to Aug. 31, 1947, for rest.

On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the regulations, leave of absence for study was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Washington Allston District—Mildred A. Bradley, assistant, special class, from Feb. 4 to May 31, 1946, inclusive.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 14, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of the following-named teacher, to the school indicated, to take effect on the date stated:

Victor J. Campbell, shop instructor, Department of Manual

Arts, to East Boston High School, Dec. 31, 1945.

Placed on file and the assignment terminated from the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 14, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named secretary to the School for Veterans, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the date stated and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Boston Trade High School—Margaret C. Crowley, secretary, May 8, 1946.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 14, 1946, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1946:

Department of Manual Arts—William L. Hartnett, shop instructor, as acting shop foreman, May 1, 1946.

Placed on file.

EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDER- GARTEN

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of the following-named kindergarten teacher is hereby authorized in the kindergarten indicated for the period specified, and that she be allowed and paid for this emergency service, additional compensation at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per session:

Marian M. Scarr, kindergarten teacher, Stephen M. Weld School, Charles Sumner District, in the afternoon session, Sophia W. Ripley School, Patrick F. Lydon District, May 3, 1946.

TRANSFER OF SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 14, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and at the request of the person concerned, he has transferred Gertrude E. Doherty, secretary, East Boston High School, to the position of secretary, Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1946.

Approved.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVEN- TIONS

On motion, of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the action of the School Committee at the meeting of Apr. 23, 1946 (see pp. 65-66), authorizing Joseph A. Hennessey, Director of Visual and Radio Education, to attend the Tenth American Exhibition of Education Programs, held in Columbus, Ohio, is hereby rescinded.

On motion, of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Robert C. Schimmel, master, Dorchester High School for Boys, assigned to the Department of Visual and Radio Education, is hereby authorized to attend the Tenth American Exhibition of Education Programs, sponsored by the Institute for Education by Radio, held in Columbus, Ohio, May 3 to 6, 1946, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred fifteen dollars (\$115).

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 14, 1946, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Frederick J. Gillis, Assistant Superintendent, on his attendance at the President's Highway Safety Conference, held in Washington, D. C., May 8 to 10, 1946, inclusive.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 14, 1946, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Dennis C. Haley, Assistant Superintendent, on his attendance at the Eastern Commercial Teach-

ers' Association Convention, held in New York City, Apr. 17 to 20, 1946, inclusive.

Placed on file.

LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The Superintendent offered the following eleven orders making changes in and additions to the list of authorized text books:

1. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in The Teachers College of the City of Boston:

MacDougall, Mary S. and
Hegner, Robert. Biology,
The Science of Life.
McGraw-Hill Book
Company, Inc. cpt. 1943.
net 3.20
f.o.b. N. Y.

Manly, John M. English
Prose and Poetry.
Ginn and Company.
cpt. 1938. net 3.20

Moore, Annie E. Literature
Old and New for
Children. Houghton
Mifflin Company.
cpt. 1934 net 1.44

Woolley, Edwin C. Scott,
Franklin W. and Ber-
dahl, Evelyn T. College
Handbook of Composi-
tion. D. C. Heath and
Company. cpt. 1944
net 1.20

2. ORDERED, That the follow-
ing-named books are hereby
authorized for use as text books
as indicated:

CIVICS—HISTORY—GEOGRAPHY

Barrows, Harlan H.,
Parker, Edith P., and
Sorensen, Clarence W.
Man in His World—
Essential Elementary
Geography Series. Our
Big World. Silver Bur-
dett Company. cpt.
1946. Grade IV* net 1.08
f.o.b. N. Y.

Faulkner, Harold U.,
Kepner, Tyler, and
Bartlett, Hall. The
American Way of Life.
Harper and Brothers.
cpt. 1945. Grade XI*
net 1.77
f.o.b. N. Y.

Gavian, Ruth W. and
Hamm, William A. The
American Story. D. C.

Heath and Company.
cpt. 1945. Grade XI*
net 1.92

Steinberg, Samuel and
Lamm, Lucian. Our
Changing Government.
J. B. Lippincott Com-
pany, cpt. 1945. Grade
XI* net 1.35

COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS

Kirk, John G., Mumford,
George E., and Quay,
Mark H. General Cleri-
cal Procedures in Office
Organization and Rec-
ord-Keeping. Prentice
Hall, Inc. cpt. 1945.
Grade XI* net 1.41
Accompanying Work
Books: Part One.
Part Two. each
net .72
f.o.b. N. Y.

Rowe, H. M. Rowe's New
Cost Accounting. Re-
vised by J. W. Alexan-
der. The H. M. Rowe
Company. cpt. 1928.
Grade XII* net .51
Accompanying forms:
Budget with Busi-
ness Papers net .75
Blank Books net .75
Outgoing Papers
net .33
f.o.b. Baltimore

DICTIONARY

The Winston Dictionary.
Intermediate Edition.
Edited and Revised by
the Winston Dictionary
Staff. The John C. Win-
ston Company. cpt.
1945. Grade VI net 1.20
f.o.b. Phila.

ECONOMICS

Walker, Edward E.,
Beach, Walter G., and
Adams, A. Elwood. De-
mocracy and Social
Policy. Charles Scrib-
ner's Sons. cpt. 1945.
Grade XII* net 1.50
f.o.b. N. Y.

ENGLISH

(Grammar and Language)

Ferris, Florence K.,
Keener, Edward E., and
Giddings, Arthur F.
Learning Essential Eng-
lish. cpt. 1945. Laid-
law Brothers.
Grade 7. Grade VII*
net .84
Grade 8. Grade VIII*
net .84
f.o.b. N. Y.

Greene, Harry A. and Ashley, Kate. Building Better English Series. cpt. 1944. Row, Peterson and Company.			
In Every Way. Grade VII* net	.84		
At All Times. Grade VIII* net	.84		
Horn, Ernest and Peterson, Thelma. Spelling You Need. J. B. Lippincott Company. cpt. 1945. Grade X* net	.60		
John, Mellie. English for You. Row, Peterson & Company. cpt. 1943. Grade X* net	1.14		
John, Mellie. Natural English. Row, Peterson & Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IX* net	1.05		
Patton, David H. Progressive Word Mastery. Common Words for Secondary Schools. Charles E. Merrill Company. cpt. 1944. Grade X* net	.48		
	f.o.b.	N. Y.	
Tressler, J. C. and Sheldine, Marguerite. English in Action Series. cpt. 1944. D. C. Heath and Company. Relating Experiences. Grade VII* net	.704		
Building Language Skills. Grade VIII* net	.736		
ENGLISH (Reading and Literature)			
Ansorge, Elizabeth F., Lucas, Harriet M., McCoy, Raymond F., and Tower, Donald M. Prose and Poetry of England. The L. W. Singer Company. cpt. 1943. Grade XI* net	1.53		
Broening, Angela M., McGregor, A. Laura, Koos, Leonard V., and Kefauver, Grayson N., eds. Best-Liked Literature. cpt. 1944. Ginn and Company. Book One. Grade VII* net	1.17		
Book Two. Grade VIII* net	1.20		
Burke, Edmund. Speech on Conciliation with America (Bound with Edmund Burke, an Essay by Augustine Birrell). Edited by Charles R. Morris. Harper and Brothers. cpt. 1945. Grade XII* net	.75		
	f.o.b.	N. Y.	
Cook, Marion B. Children of the U.S.A. Series. Silver, Burdett and Company.			
Stories from the East and North. cpt. 1945. Grade IV* net	1.05		
Stories from the South. cpt. 1946. Grade IV* net	1.05		
	f.o.b.	N. Y.	
Cross, E. A., Benscoter, Grace A. and Meacham, William A., eds. Literature. A Series of Anthologies. Heritage of American Literature. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1944. Grade X* net	.216		
Cross, E. A. and Daringer, Helen F., eds. Literature. A Series of Anthologies. Heritage of British Literature. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1945. Grade XI* net	1.95		
Cross, E. A., Meyer, Florence M. and Repert, Emma L. eds. Literature. A Series of Anthologies. Interpreting Literature. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IX net	1.47		
Gates, Arthur I., Huber, Miriam B., Peardon, Celeste C. and Salisbury, Frank S. Today's Work-Play Books. cpt. 1945. The Macmillan Company. Tags and Twinkle. Grade I* net	.72		
Good Times on Our Street. Grade I* net	.78		
Friends and Workers. Grade II* net	.81		
On Longer Trails. Grade III* net	.90		
Hildreth, Gertrude, Felton, Allie L., Meighen, Alice, and Pratt, Marjorie. Easy Growth in Reading. Moving Ahead. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1945. Grade VI* net	1.17		
	f.o.b.	Phila.	
Theisen, W. W. and Bond, Guy L. Journeys in Storyland. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1945. Grade IV* net	.87		
Thiesen, W. W. and Bond, Guy L. Story Friends on Parade. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1945. Grade IV* net	.90		

Wood, William R., Husband, John D. and Bacon, Francis L. eds. Fact and Opinion. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1945. Grade X* net 1.76

Yoakam, Gerald, Veverka, M. Madilene and Abney, Louise. Laidlaw Basic Readers. cpt. 1941. Laidlaw Brothers, Inc. On the Trail of Adventure. Grade IV* net .84

The World Around Us. Grade V* net .90

From Every Land. Grade VI* net .90 f.o.b. N. Y.

FRENCH

Fraser, W. H., Squair, J. and Carnahan, David H. Brief French Grammar. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1931. Grade IX2. net 1.312

Holzwarth, Charles and Price, William R. Beginners' French. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1925. Grade VIII. net 1.312

Holzwarth, Charles H. and Price, William R. First Year French. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1934. Grade IX. net 1.312

Kany, Charles E. and Dondo, Mathurin. Elementary French Conversation. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1940. Grade IX* net .48

Kany, Charles E. and Dondo, Mathurin. Intermediate French Conversation. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1941. Grade X* net .48

Mercier, Louis J. A. Mes Premieres Lectures. Silver, Burdett and Company. cpt. 1930. Grade IX2 net .99 f.o.b. N. Y.

Roth, Suzanne. Contes Des Provinces. American Book Company. cpt. 1924. Grade IX2 net .72 f.o.b. Carlstadt, N. J.

Smith, Ina B. and Roberts, Dorothy F. French Book One. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1936. Grade IX* net 1.56

Travis, E. B. and Travis, J. E. Cours Moyen De Francais. Part II.

Clarke, Irwin & Company Limited. cpt. 1941. Grade XI* net 1.47 f.o.b. N. Y.

Travis, J. E. and Wilson, P. G. Cours Elementaire De Francais. Clarke, Irwin & Company Limited. cpt. 1942. Grade X* net .94 f.o.b. N. Y.

GERMAN

Dodge, Ernest R. U b u n g s g r a m m a t i k. World Book Company. cpt. 1929. Grade IX net 1.28 f.o.b. Norwood

LATIN

Place, Perley O., Gardner, Henry R. and Bentley, M. Julia. eds. First Year Latin Enlarged. American Book Company. cpt. 1944. Grade IX. net 1.26 f.o.b. Carlstadt, N. J.

MATHEMATICS

Avery, Royal A. Plane Geometry. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1945. Grade X net 1.05

Betz, William. Everyday Junior Mathematics. Book Two. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1945. Grade VIII* net .96

Clark, John R., Baldwin, Ruth I. and Clark, Caroline H. Arithmetic for Young America. cpt. 1944. World Book Company. Grade Three. Grade III* net .72

Grade Four. Grade IV* net .72 f.o.b. Norwood

Clark, John R., Hoyer, Monica M. and Clark, Caroline H. Arithmetic for Young America. cpt. 1944. World Book Company. Grade Five. Grade V* net .72

Grade Six. Grade VI* net .72 f.o.b. Norwood.

Edgerton, Edward I. and Carpenter, Perry A. Intermediate Algebra. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1945. Grade XI* net 1.05

Hawkes, Herbert E., Luby, William A. and Touton, Frank C. First Year Algebra. Ele-

mentary Course. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade IX* net 1.05		Grade Five. Grade V* net .66	
Lenne, N. J., Rogers, Don C. and Traver, L. R. Learning Arithme- tic. cpt. 1942. Laidlaw Brothers. Grade 7. Grade VII* net .66		Grade Six. Grade VI* net .66 f.o.b. N. Y.	
Grade 8. Grade VIII* net .66		MUSIC	
Part Three (Grade 7 and 8) Combined Volume. Grade VII* net 1.02 f.o.b. N. Y.		Armitage, M. Teresa, ed. Laurel Glee Book for Male Voices. C. C. Birchard & Company. Grade IX net .80	
Nelson, I. I. Basic Arith- metic. cpt. 1945. Noble and Noble, Publishers, Inc. Book One. Grade VII* net .94		SCIENCE	
Book Two. Grade VIII* net .94 f.o.b. N. Y.		Arey, Charles K. Aviation Readers. Aviation Sci- ence for Boys and Girls. The Macmillan Com- pany. cpt. 1944. Grade VII* net .84	
Potter, Mary A. and Beck, Hildegard R. Mathe- matics Every Day. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1945. Grade VIII* net .96		Beauchamp, Wilbur L., Mayfield, John C. and West, Joe Young. Everyday Problems in Science. Scott, Fores- man and Company. cpt. 1940. Grade IX* net 1.53	
Potter, Mary A. and Beck, Hildegard R. Mathe- matics for Everyone. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1945. Grade VII* net .84		Dull, Charles E. and Idelson, Michael N. Fundamentals of Elec- tricity. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade XI* net .96 f.o.b. N. Y.	
Schorling, Raleigh, Clark, John R. and Smith, Rol- land R. Fundamental Mathematics. cpt. 1944. World Book Company. Book One. Grade VII* net .75		Fuller, Robert W., Brown- lee, Raymond B. and Baker, D. Lee. Ele- ments of Physics. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1944. Grade XI* net 1.47	
Book Two. Grade VIII* net .81 f.o.b. Norwood		SPANISH	
Schorling, Raleigh and Smith, Rolland R. First- Year Algebra. World Book Company. cpt. 1943. Grade IX* net 1.248		Coates, Mary W. Estas Americas. Harper & Brothers. cpt. 1944. Grade XI* net 1.50 f.o.b. N. Y.	
Accompanying Chap- ter Tests net .06 f.o.b. Norwood		Collins, Helen B. and Morales, Maria T. Con- trastes Leyendo y Char- lando. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1945 Grade IX* net 1.02 f.o.b. N. Y.	
Wells, Webster and Hart, Walter W. Progressive Second Algebra. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1943. Grade X* net 1.12		Kastner, Erich. Emilio Y Los Detectives. Edited by Federico De Onis and William M. Barlow. D. C. Heath and Com- pany. cpt. 1937 Grade XI* net .768	
Woody, Clifford, Breed, Frederick S. and Over- man, James R. Arith- metic for You. cpt. 1945. Lyons and Carnahan. Grade Three. Grade III* net .66		Levy, Bernard. Quince Cuentos Populares. The Dryden Press, Inc. cpt. 1939. Grade IX* net 1.04	
Grade Four. Grade IV* net .66		Perez, Escrib E. For- tuna - Tony. Edited by M. A. De Vitis. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1922. Grade IX ² net .60	
		Seymour, Arthur R. and Carnahan, David H. Alternate Spanish Re- view Grammar and	

Composition Book. D.
C. Heath and Company.
cpt. 1928. Grade XI*
net 1.088

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE
PURCHASED FOR A SCHOOL OR DIS-
TRICT.

3. ORDERED, That the fol-
lowing-named book is hereby au-
thorized for use as a text book
in the Boston Clerical School:

Lavine, A. Lincoln and
Mandel, Morris.
Business Law for
Everyday Use. The
John C. Winston
Company. cpt. 1944*
net 1.44
f.o.b. Phila.

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO
BE PURCHASED.

4. ORDERED, That the follow-
ing-named books are hereby au-
thorized for use as text books in
the Boston Trade High School:

Burbank, Nelson L. Car-
pentry and Joinery
Work. Simmons-Board-
man Publishing Corpo-
ration. cpt. 1942* net 3.40
Den Dooven, K. Camille.
The Master Baker and
His Work. K. Camille
Den Dooven. cpt. 1928* 2.00
Lennes, N. J. Senior Prac-
tical Mathematics. The
Macmillan Company.
cpt. 1941* net 1.50

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO
BE PURCHASED.

5. ORDERED, That the fol-
lowing-named books are hereby
authorized for use as text books
in the Brandeis Vocational High
School:

Ahrens, Maurice R., Bush,
Norris F. and Easley,
Ray K. Living Chemis-
try. Ginn and Com-
pany. cpt. 1942* net 1.71
Williard, Lester R. Ex-
periences in Physics.
Ginn and Company. cpt.
1943* net 1.59

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO
BE PURCHASED.

6. ORDERED, That the fol-
lowing-named book is hereby
authorized for use as a text book
in the Jamaica Plain High School
Agricultural Course:

Nadler, Maurice. Modern
Agricultural Mathema-
tics. Orange Judd Pub-
lishing Company, Inc.
cpt. 1940* net 1.60
f.o.b. N. Y.

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO
BE PURCHASED.

7. ORDERED, That the re-
vised editions of the following-
named text books are hereby
authorized for use as indicated
to take the place of the old edi-
tions of the same:

CIVICS-HISTORY-GEOGRAPHY

Capen, Louise I. and Mel-
choir, D. Montfort. My
Worth to the World.
American Book Com-
pany. cpt. 1945. Grade
VII* net 1.41
f.o.b. Carlstadt, N. J.

Carpenter, Frances. Our
Little Neighbors at
Work and Play. Ameri-
can Book Company.
cpt. 1945. Grade IV*
net .90
f.o.b. Carlstadt, N. J.

Freeland, George E. and
Adams, James T.
America's Progress in
Civilization. Charles
Scribner's Sons. cpt.
1946. Grade VII net 1.41
f.o.b. N. Y.

Lawler, Thomas B. Build-
ers of America. Ginn
and Company. cpt. 1945.
Grade V net .93
Magruder, Frank A.
American Government.
Allyn and Bacon. cpt.
1946. Grade X* net 1.35

COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS

Ervin, S. H. Arithmetic
for Business Use. The
H. M. Rowe Company.
cpt. 1941. Grade IX net 1.125
f.o.b. Baltimore

Hamilton, Charles W.,
Gallagher, J. Francis
and Fancher, Charles.
Preparing for Business.
Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt.
1944. Grade IX* net 1.20
f.o.b. N. Y.

Accompanying Work-
book. cpt. 1943. net .60
f.o.b. N. Y.

DICTIONARY

Webster, Noah. Student's
Dictionary. American
Book Company. cpt.
1945. Grade VII net 2.07
f.o.b. Carlstadt, N. J.

ENGLISH

Gray, William S. and
Arbuthnot, May H. Basic
Readers: Curriculum
Foundation Series. Fun
With Dick and Jane.
Scott, Foresman and Co.
cpt. 1946. Grade I, net .60
f.o.b. N. Y.

Hawthorne, Nathaniel.
The House of Seven
Gables. Edited by Clyde
Furst. cpt. 1933. The
Macmillan Company.
Grade XII net .75

GUIDANCE

Myers, George E., Little,
Gladys M. and Robinson,
Sarah A. Planning Your
Future. McGraw-Hill
Book Company, Inc.
cpt. 1940. Grade VII net 1.23
f.o.b. N. Y.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Andress J. Mace, Gold-
berger, I. H. and Hal-
lock, Grace T. Safe and
Healthy Living. The
Healthy Home and Com-
munity. Ginn and Com-
pany. cpt. 1945. Grade
VIII net .81

MATHEMATICS

Clark, John R., Smith,
Rolland R. and Schor-
ling, Raleigh. Modern-
School Geometry. World
Book Company. cpt.
1943. Grade X. net 1.184
f.o.b. Norwood.

DeGroat, Harry DeW. and
Young, William E. Iro-
quois New Standard
Arithmetics. Iroquois
Publishing Company,
Inc.

Three-book Series:

Book Three. cpt.
1943. Grade VII net 1.05

Series by Grades:

Grade Eight. cpt.
1945. Grade VIII
net .81

Lasley, Sidney J. and
Mudd, Myrtle F. The
New Applied Mathe-
matics. Prentice-Hall,
inc. cpt. 1945. Grade
IX. net 1.65
f.o.b. N. Y.

Milne, William J. and
Downey, Walter F. New
Second Course in Al-
gebra. American Book
Company. cpt. 1945.
Grade IX net 1.11
f.o.b. Carlstadt, N. J.

Strayer, George D. and
Upton, Clifford B.
Social Utility Arithme-
tics. American Book
Company. cpt. 1944.

Six-book Series:

Book Five. Grade
VII* net .69

Book Six. Grade
VII* net .69

f.o.b. Carlstadt, N. J.

SCIENCE

Moon, Truman J. and
Mann, Paul B. Biology.
Henry Holt and Com-
pany. cpt. 1946. Grade
X. net 1.65
f.o.b. N. Y.

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO
BE PURCHASED FOR A SCHOOL OR
DISTRICT.

8. ORDERED, That the follow-
ing named text book is hereby au-
thorized for use in the grade
indicated instead of in the grade
previously authorized:

Rosenkampff, Arthur H. and
Wallace, William C. Bookkeep-
ing and Accounting. Principles
and Practice. Introductory
Course. Fourth Edition. Prentice-
Hall, Inc. cpt. 1941. Grade IX.

9. ORDERED, That the re-
vised edition of the following-
named text book is hereby au-
thorized for use in all schools to
take the place of the old edition
of the same:

American Red Cross First
Aid Textbook. The
Blakiston Company.
cpt. 1945. Cloth net .80
Paper net .48
f.o.b. Phila.

10. ORDERED, That the limi-
tation of 45 copies of the follow-
ing-named books authorized for
use as text books is hereby re-
moved:

Allen, Edwin B., Maly, Dis and
Starkey, S. Herbert, Jr. Vital
Mathematics. The Macmillan
Company. cpt. 1944.

Bauer, William F. and Bowden,
W. Paul. Short Stories in Paral-
lel. D. C. Heath and Company.
cpt. 1942.

Betz, William. Basic Mathema-
tics. Ginn and Company. cpt.
1942.

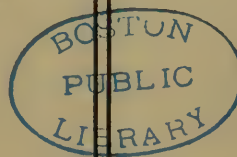
Bond, Otto F., ed. Premiere
Etape. Books One to Five. D. C.
Heath and Company. cpt. 1937.

Bradford, Lilah and Thomas,
Charles A. Introductory Read-
ings in Thomas Natural Short-
hand. Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt.
1943.

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The eleven orders were laid over.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO MAY 1, 1946

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under

date of May 14, 1946, submitting a statement showing the expenditures for maintenance of the public schools for the first four drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first four drafts of the fiscal year 1945, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

DISCONTINUANCE OF MILITARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of May 14, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted George F. Noonan, Pay Roll Clerk, Group D, in the office of the Business Manager at the meeting of May 3, 1943 (see page 81), said discontinuance to take effect May 7, 1946.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved, to take effect on the date stated.

SALARY OF GEORGE F. NOONAN

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of May 14, 1946, recommending the passage of an accompanying order adjusting the salary of George F. Noonan who has recently returned from military service, this newly established salary being at the rate he would have been receiving had he not gone into military service.

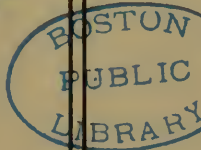
Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the classification and the salary or compensation of George F. Noonan, Pay Roll Clerk, Group B, employed in the office of the Business Manager is hereby established at the rate of forty-one dollars (\$41) per week, to take effect May 8, 1946 and to continue until otherwise ordered.

SALARIES OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 14, 1946, recommending the passage of an accompanying order establishing the salary of certain senior building



custodians because the present salary schedule does not include these buildings due to the peculiar type of same and the variance of the services required of the custodians, to take effect April 24, 1946.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, that the weekly compensation of the senior custodians of the following named buildings be established at the

rates indicated to, take effect Apr. 24, 1946:—

Administration Building, \$82 per week.

Administration Bldg., Annex, \$65 per week.

School Committee Supply Room, \$61 per week.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Acting Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.**Proceedings of School Committee.**

May 17, 1946.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 4:45 o'clock p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, and White.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

SALE OF SHARP SCHOOL

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Sharp School, Pinckney and Anderson Streets, Boston, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Sharp School, Pinckney and Anderson Streets, Boston:

Land and building.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

AGNES E. REYNOLDS,
Acting Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 5, 1946.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon st., at 3 o'clock p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton and White.

APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

On motion, the minutes of Apr. 23, 1946, were amended on p. 62, to provide that the leave of absence without pay granted Joseph T. Sullivan, submaster, Phillips Brooks District, Apr. 23 to June 27, 1946, shall read "May 8 to June 27, 1946."

APPROVAL OF SCHOOL FOR VETERANS

A communication was received from Daniel H. Shay, Agent, Board of Collegiate Authority, Massachusetts Department of Education, informing the Superintendent that the Board of Collegiate Authority at its meeting of May 16, 1946, approved the Boston School for Veterans located in the High School of Commerce Building for purposes of Public Law 346; approval being for the following courses of study:

Courses of Study in Secondary Education.

Courses of Study on Post-High School Level.

Placed on file.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers, who had been retired on pension:

Girls' High School—Margaret Little, May 31, 1946.

Department of Manual Arts—Sarah I. Wilson, May 31, 1946.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

John Marshall District—Marian A. Swartwood, assistant, special classes, May 3, 1946.

Accepted.

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Roger Wolcott District—Bernecia E. Avery, teacher, elementary, May 14, 1946.

The resignation of Bernecia E. Avery, because of ill health, was accepted, and the provisions of the regulations requiring her to refund a portion of the money paid to her while on leave of absence for study in the school year 1942-43 were waived.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3, of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Charles P. O'Neill.

Day Intermediate Schools—Dorothy L. Carroll, Estella R. Henderson, Stella Rackette Kopka, Karl H. Miethe, James F. Rowan.

Day Elementary Schools—Alta M. Burwen, A. Patricia Trayers Brougham, Dorothy L. Carroll, Gerald J. Crowley, Marie Scollard Degnan, Estella R. Henderson, Lydia A. Kouroyen, Marie L. Paraboschi.

Kindergartens—Carrie Jacobs Freeman, Blanche Mullaney Thomson, Helen F. Woods.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Rose McDonough McQuillan, Kathleen A. Rutherford.

Department of Physical Education—John D. Callahan, Charles L. Sakey.

Special Classes—Dorothy L. Carroll, Carrie Jacobs Freeman, Marion Swartwood Holodinski,

Ellen Palaima Kalishes, Lorna
Hermes Nelson.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1945-1946

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 5, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named person to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1945-46:

Assignment

Helper—William H. O'Brien,
Apr. 6, 1946.

Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS

(Spring Season—1946)

(To take effect April 22, 1946)

Teachers — Anne Abrahamsen, Mary C. Albanese, Rita C. Anderson, Laura Asci, Alice L. Aylward, Jane K. Barr, Josephine J. Barra, Marion J. Beaton, Ruth L. Bergdoll, Elinor G. Bishop, Henry A. Black, Marjorie Bloom, Paula B. Blumerfield, Carmela C. Bonarrigo, Margaret L. Bowe, Eleanorose D. Boyle, Margaret M. Boyle, Lucy A. Brawley, Virginia M. Brennan, Anne M. Brooks, Pauline C. Brooks, L. Shirlee Brown, Mildred O. Bunch, Clare M. Burke, Nora M. Burns, Marilyn R. Burrows, Marie J. Byrnes, Virginia A. Cady, Mary M. Callahan, Geraldine V. Carr, Mary B. Carr, Dorothy L. Carroll, Elizabeth A. Casev, Margaret A. Cassidy, Genevieve M. Cavallaro, Ellen Christo, Rita C. Clapp, Gertrude Cohen, Margaret E. Conley, Carmela E. Conroy, Clare B. Conway, Helen R. Cotter, Shirley M. Coughlin, Barbara A. Dallas, Mary E. D'Amelio, Patricia M. Dawson, Edith A. DeAngelis, Ellen M. Devine, Margaret E. Devine, Mary T. Devine, Virginia Dobbins, Anne M. Dolan, Eileen T. Donovan, Eleanore M. Donovan, Marilyn C. Donovan, Mary C. Dowd, Louise M. Downey, Mary F. Downing, Anne M. Driscoll, M. Virginia Dunn, Ruth E. Dyer, William J. Dynan, Adelene M. Fahey, Catherine M. Fahey, Veronica F. Fallon, Marie F. Farley, Claire T. Farmer, Agnes K. Fennessey, Judith M. Fennessey, Selma B. Fieldman, Barbara F. Finn, Rita F. Fitzgerald, Ursula J. Fitzgerald, Eileen Fleming, Dorothy B. Ford, Eleanor L. Fordham,

Jane P. Fox, Mary E. Fox, Phyllis M. Gallagher, Geraldine L. Galvin, Cathleen Garrity, Anne E. Garvin, Margaret E. Garvin, Gertrude J. Goldberg, Norma G. Goldman, Dorothy A. Goler, Rosemary Good, Jean L. Gormley, Betty Elaine Graffio, Jacquelyn Graham, Margaret A. Hallahan, M. Genevieve Harding, Ella R. Harrington, Anne M. Harris, Frances M. Hatch, Estelle R. Henderson, Helen G. Herlihy, Dorothea E. Hoar, Rose Mary Hoye, Marguerite M. Hughes, Virginia A. Hynes, Jeanne M. Ibach, Barbara L. Jackson, Claire D. Jacobson, Willemae Johnson, M. Dorothy Jones, Ruth M. Kamp, Barbara M. Kane, Mary A. Kane, Leona Karlsberg, Edythe E. Katler, Estelle Katz, Kathryn P. Keegan, Margaret E. Kelleher, Dorothy F. Kelley, Eileen A. Kelly, Mary E. Kenney, Genevieve M. Keohane, Eileen R. Kibrick, Patricia R. Kilduff, Margaret R. King, Lydia A. Kouroyen, Ruth Kravetsky, Merle C. Lagamasino, Agatha Guilford Lannier, Jennie Lanza, Mary F. Lawlor, Evelyn R. Learner, Jane P. Levenson, Arleon L. Lewis, Doris Liberman, Betty J. Lieberman, Gloria M. Lindner, Leo R. Long, Rita M. Lydon, Barbara A. Lynch, Dorothea V. Lynch, Jean T. Lynch, Mary F. Lynch, Mary P. Lyons, M. Paula Mahoney, Anna Maniates, Eleanor T. Mellon, Mary V. Melville, Sylvia Mogolisky, Teresa M. Montgomery, Mary C. E. Mooney, Jane M. Moore, Helen M. Moran, Dorothy M. Morrissey, Eleanor G. Moulla, Barbara V. Mulkerrin, Imelda M. Munzing, Eunice M. Murphy, Marie J. Murphy, Mary A. Murphy, Rosalie M. Murray, Celestina Myrick, Joan F. McAuliffe, Marie C. McAuliffe, Barbara J. McCann, Katharyn A. McCann, Florence M. McCarthy, Mildred F. McCarthy, Catherine L. McCauley, Elizabeth M. McCauley, Louise M. McCoy, Margaret R. McEvilla, Maureen P. McGarry, Alice P. McLaughlin, Mary R. McLaughlin, Rita A. McLaughlin, Ruth A. McLaughlin, Rita N. McMahon, Kathleen C. McNulty, Anne E. Nee, Mary T. Nee, Marie T. Nicholson, Mary D. Nolan, Esther M. Nugent, Florence R. Obelsky, Helen H. O'Connor, Margaret M. O'Dowd, Margaret T. O'Hara, Teresa C. O'Hearn, Irene F. O'Keefe, Gertrude A. O'Leary, Anne L. O'Neill, Marie F. Orvitt, Anne E. Osgood, Margaret M. Owen, Joseph E. Page, Alma J. Palais, Cecelia M. Palmieri, Florence E. Parad, Julia

L. Parker, Concetta L. Parziale, Olive L. Peters, Marie E. Plunkett, Evelyn Pike, William J. Powers, Edith Purciello, Barbara A. Roche, Mary M. Roddy, Sylvia R. Root, Betty Rosenfield, Mildred M. Rourke, Shirley Saidel, Mary E. Santry, Mary F. Sarjeant, Mary B. Scanlan, Miriam A. Sessler, Irene M. Sharp, Frances R. Shea, Helen P. Shea, Helen P. Shea, Dorothy A. Sheehan, Kathryn G. Sheehan, Ellen L. Shelton, Dorothy L. Smith, Elaine C. Smith, Edythe Sniper, Grace J. Sprague, Helen F. Sullivan, Barbara A. Sutton, Mary R. Sweeney, L. Maureen St. Pierre, Rose B. Standish, Frances L. Storrs, Sarah D. Sugarberg, Therese M. Sullivan, Lucy A. Tagariello, Edmund R. Tarallo, L. Jane Thursby, Marguerite M. Tibert, Anne R. Tomasello, Mary M. Toomey, Selma Tracey, Leone A. Trainor, Mildred K. Trask, Doris Travis, Beverly R. Trundy, Marie E. Turcotte, Mary Verona, Elizabeth A. Walsh, Ruth M. Whelton, Jane Winer, Helen F. Woods, Julia W. Woolhouse, Elsie R. Worgold, Rae L. Wyman, Albina A. Yankun, Dorothy V. Zeidman, Marie J. Zizza.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 5, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for military service granted the following named-persons, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Boston Technical High School—James H. Holland, master, June 2, 1946.

Boston Trade High School—James B. Dolan senior instructor, May 28, 1946; Arthur W. Roberts, shop instructor, June 2, 1946.

High School of Commerce—James M. Nagle, junior master, June 3, 1946.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Albert F. Hanrahan, master, June 3, 1946.

Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate District — Alberta Coghlan, teacher, intermediate, June 2, 1946.

Department of Manual Arts—Paul C. O'Regan, shop instructor, May 26, 1946.

Department of Physical Education—William H. Meanix, master, military drill, May 26, 1946; John B. Gibbons, Jr., junior master, military drill, May 26, 1946.

Department of School Hygiene—Frances M. Taylor, school nurse, June 9, 1946.

Placed on file and the discontinuances approved from the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 5, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for study without pay granted Theresa M. Spadazzi, teacher, elementary, John Winthrop District, at the meeting of Aug. 6, 1945 (see p. 105), said discontinuance to take effect June 2, 1946.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study was granted the following-named teachers for the term specified:

High School of Commerce—Joseph M. O'Leary, guidance counselor, from Sept. 1, 1946, to Aug. 31, 1947, for study.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Marion W. Shafran, teacher, intermediate, from Sept. 1, 1946, to Aug. 31, 1947, for study.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the regulations, leave of absence was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Brandeis Vocational High School—Alice D. Murley, senior assistant, Mar. 14 to June 27, 1946, without pay.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the leave of absence for study on half pay granted Marie L. Burke, teacher, elementary, Henry Grew District, at the meeting of Jan. 29, 1946 (see p. 19) is hereby extended for the period May 12 to May 17, 1946.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed.

ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 5, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Paul Heins, junior master, High School of Commerce, to English High School, without

change of rank or salary, to take effect Apr. 10, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 5, 1946, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1946:

John Marshall District—Frances E. Taylor, assistant, special classes, as acting vice principal, special classes (vice Anna C. Cauley, absent on leave), Apr. 29, 1946.

Washington Allston District—Mary C. Rogers, vice principal, as acting principal (vice George H. Pearce, absent on leave), Apr. 29, 1946.

Placed on file.

TERMINATION OF SERVICE RESCINDED AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the action of the School Committee at the meeting of Aug. 4, 1937 (see p. 125), on the communication of the Superintendent reporting the termination of service of Thomas F. Luby, submaster, Theodore Lyman District, to take effect Aug. 31, 1937, is hereby rescinded.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That leave of absence without pay under a suspension of the regulations is hereby granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Theodore Lyman District—Thomas F. Luby, submaster, July 1, 1937, to Feb. 29, 1944, without pay.

EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTENS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of the following-

named kindergarten teachers is hereby authorized in the kindergartens indicated for the periods specified, and that they be allowed and paid for this emergency service additional compensation at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per session:

Christine Brock, kindergarten teacher, James A. McDonald School, Harvard District, in the afternoon session in that district, May 23 and 24, 1946.

Helen M. Jameson, kindergarten teacher, James A. McDonald School, Harvard District, in the afternoon session in that district, May 22, 1946.

Sibyl Kuskin, kindergarten teacher, Frederic A. Whitney School, Washington Allston District, in the afternoon session in the Washington Allston School, Washington Allston District, May 17, 1946.

LEASING OF SIMONDS SCHOOL

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Simonds School, Broadway, South Boston, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That the City Council is hereby requested to authorize the School Committee, in the name of the City, to lease to the Martin J. McDonough Post, No. 368, American Legion, the Simonds School, Broadway, South Boston, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee

The preamble was adopted and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHER COACHES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year 1945-46, and to continue until otherwise ordered, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary and emergency teacher coaches and coaches in the schools as he may deem advisable.

SAMUEL GROSS DAVIS FUND

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Manager is hereby authorized to

draw from the City Treasury the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200) from the income of the Samuel Gross Davis Fund, and that the Business Manager is further authorized to place this sum in the special bank account to the credit of "Alexander M. Sullivan, Business Manager," for the purpose of making disbursements through principals of schools, to pupils in the public schools selected to be the recipients of the benefactions provided in the will of Samuel Gross Davis.

PRINTING OF COURSES OF STUDY

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the printing of an additional one thousand (1,000) copies of the Course of Study in Physical Education, Grades I, II, and III—School Document No. 8, 1943, is hereby authorized.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the printing of an additional one thousand (1,000) copies of the Course of Study in Physical Education, Grades IV, V, VI—School Document No. 9, 1939, is hereby authorized.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the action of this Committee at its meeting on Apr. 23, 1946 (see p. 65), authorizing the attendance of Frederick J. Gillis, Assistant Superintendent, at the Annual Meeting of the Junior Town League held at Columbus, Ohio, is hereby rescinded.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 5, 1946, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Joseph McKenney, Director, Department of Physical Education, on his attendance at the National Convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, held at St. Louis, Missouri, Apr. 9 to 13, 1946, inclusive.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 5, 1946, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Francis J. Daly, head of division, juvenile adjustment, on his visit to the mid-west, to study adjustment services in the various school systems, Apr. 18 to 26, 1946, inclusive.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 5, 1946, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Robert C. Schimmel, master, Dorchester High School for Boys (assigned to the Department of Visual and Radio Education), on his attendance at the Tenth American Exhibition of Education Programs, sponsored by the Institute for Education by Radio, held in Columbus, Ohio, May 3 to 6, 1946, inclusive.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION, OFFICES OF SUPERINTENDENT - SECRETARY.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of June 5, 1946, reporting the resignation of M. Isabel Mace, assistant in the office of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect May 29, 1946.

Accepted.

SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS OF ALL DAY SCHOOLS; CLOSING OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the action of the members of the Committee in suspending the sessions of all day schools on Friday, May 31, 1946, is hereby ratified.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the action of the members of the Committee in closing the administrative offices and supply room on Friday, May 31, 1946, is hereby ratified.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 5, 1946, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the positions indicated, to take effect June 16, 1946:

Raymond Boly from the Hobart Street to the custodianship of the David L. Barrett Schoolhouse.

John J. Brennan from the Christopher Gibson to the custodianship of the Jefferson Schoolhouse.

William B. Gately from the Minot to the custodianship of the Edwin P. Seaver Schoolhouse.

Roderick R. Mitton from the Robert Swan to the custodianship of the John G. Whittier Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE
TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 5, 1946, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leaves of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

John J. Burke, junior custodian, Trade High Schoolhouse for Girls, June 8 to 30, 1946.

Paul E. Butler, senior custodian, Dillaway Schoolhouse, June 1 to 30, 1946.

James J. Curran, senior custodian, Quincy E. Dickerman Schoolhouse, June 1 to 30, 1946.

John J. Crahan, senior custodian, Prescott Group, May 30, one-half day, to June 30, 1946.

Frederick N. Eaton, senior custodian, Roger Clap Schoolhouse, June 1 to 30, 1946.

Frederick A. Fitzgerald, senior custodian, Julia Ward Howe Schoolhouse, June 1 to 30, 1946.

Joseph R. Hurley, junior custodian, Boston Clerical Schoolhouse, June 1 to 30, 1946.

John J. Mullane, senior custodian, Ellen H. Richards Schoolhouse, June 1 to 30, 1946.

John Murphy, senior custodian, The Teachers College, June 1 to 30, 1946.

Charles F. Sullivan, senior custodian, Copley Schoolhouse, June 1 to 30, 1946.

Edward D. Ward, senior custodian, William E. Endicott Schoolhouse, June 1 to 30, 1946.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

On motion of the Chairman, the following communication was ordered spread upon the records:

PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION FOR
BETTER BOSTON SCHOOLS
71 MOUNTFORT STREET
BOSTON 15, MASS.

June 5, 1946.

William J. Barry, Asst. Supt.
Boston School Department
15 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.
My Dear Dr. Barry:

I wish to express our regret that Miss Marian Clark Nichols, a member of our Association, made assertions before the last meeting of the Boston School Committee which were entirely unjustified, unauthorized, and untrue.

Mr. Joseph W. Houston, and Mr. Dwight S. Strong, members of the Sub-Committee on Action of the P. A. B. B. S., join me in stating that, during an appointment with us (which Miss Nichols intruded upon without forewarning) and Miss Eleanor Upham, Director of the School Cafeterias, Miss Upham never said anything which might be construed as meaning, even, that she did not approve of labor unions. Nor did she in any way lead us to feel that she did not believe in Civil Service examinations for appointments to the Staff of the Department.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for permission to visit with Miss Upham and also to pass along to you our gratification at the courteous understanding of our intention which Miss Upham exhibited.

Sincerely yours,

(signed)

Eleanor Broadhurst Strong,
President.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The eleven orders laid over at the meeting of May 14, 1946 (see pp. 92-111), making changes in and additions to the List of Authorized Text Books, were taken up and passed collectively.

The Committee adjourned.
Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 13, 1946.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon street, at 3.05 o'clock p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, and White.

APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

On motion, the minutes of Jan. 29, 1946, were amended on p. 15, to provide that the appointment of M. Marion Soifer Drackman, teacher, elementary, Robert Treat Paine District, shall read "M. Marion Soifer Drachman."

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Warren District—Agnes J. Kenney, teacher, elementary, June 10, 1946.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Louise M. McGovern, teacher of sewing, June 9, 1946.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

John A. Andrew District—Mary F. Monahan, kindergarten teacher, May 17, 1946.

Accepted.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 13, 1946, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect May 31

1946, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Boston Technical High School—Henry D. Colton, master.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Abraham Lincoln District—Helen E. Murphy, teacher, elementary, June 18, 1946.

Agassiz District—Mary C. E. Mooney, teacher, elementary, June 18, 1946.

Christopher Gibson District—Marguerite E. Lindsay, teacher, elementary, June 18, 1946.

Dudley District—Rose F. Winterson, teacher, elementary, June 18, 1946.

Dwight-Everett District—M. Virginia Leaver, teacher, elementary, June 18, 1946.

Edward Everett District—Hilda Cohen, teacher, elementary, June 18, 1946.

Hyde District—Grace V. Sloan, teacher, elementary, June 24, 1946.

Jefferson District—Sara D. Sugarberg, teacher, elementary, June 18, 1946.

Mary Hemenway District—Rae L. Wyman, teacher, elementary, June 18, 1946.

Roger Wolcott District—Edith Kates, Dorothy M. Pearce, Margaret R. King, teachers, elementary, June 18, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Alta Burwen Liner.

Day Intermediate Schools—Anna McEligott Byrnes, M. Genevieve Harding, Rita P. Kaufman, Edna Lyttle Nevins, Mary K. Riley.

Day Elementary Schools—Helen R. Cotter, Marie Farley Deignan, Dorothea E. Hoar, Rita P. Kaufman, Merle Lagamasino

Stoppel, Alta Burwen Liner, Celestina Myrick, Julia E. O'Donnell, Mary K. Riley.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Elaine Mishara, Meta O'Connell.

Department of Physical Education—Henry B. Woronicz.

Special Classes—Katherine Connell Finn, Marie L. Paraboschi.

Speech Improvement Classes—Marie L. Paraboschi.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Department of Manual Arts—John L. Brooks, Jr., shop instructor, May 16, 1946; Joseph C. Odell, shop instructor, May 17, 1946; Ralph F. Gioiosa, shop instructor, June 10, 1946.

Approved.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1945-46

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 13, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1945-46:

Reassignments

General Helpers—Marion O. Atwood, Mary M. Edwards, Mildred Sacco Palaza, May 15, 1946.

Helpers—Joseph D. Murphy, Allen T. Smith, May 1, 1946.

Approved.

GARDENING

Season of 1946

(To take effect June 8, 1946)

Garden Assistant—Barbara H. Beurman, Elizabeth E. Long, Lillian M. Haggerty, Agnes J. McDonough, Theodora Melahouris, Frank A. Repetto, Leo E. Raftery.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the action of the School Committee at the meeting of May 29, 1945 (see p. 77), granting the following leave of absence is hereby rescinded:

Boston Technical High School—Henry D. Colton, master, from Sept. 1, 1945 to Aug. 31, 1946, for rest.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 13, 1946, reporting

that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence granted under suspension of the rules to Catherine L. Cusick, teacher, elementary, William E. Endicott District, at the meeting of Oct. 2, 1945 (see p. 145), said discontinuance to take effect June 13, 1946.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence were granted the following-named teachers for the periods specified:

School for Veterans—John P. Whalen, submaster, (assigned from Dwight-Everett District) May 14, 1946, court summons.

Hyde District—Mildred G. DiDio, teacher, elementary, May 24, 1946, court summons.

On the report of the Superintendent, and under a suspension of the regulations, leave of absence was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Boston Technical High School—Henry D. Colton, master, Sept. 1, 1945 to May 31, 1946, without pay.

On report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence for study, or for rest, were granted the following-named teachers for the term specified:

Girls' Latin School—Zabelle D. Tahmizian, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1946 to Aug. 31, 1947, for study.

Boston Clerical School—Myra E. Bowers, senior assistant, from Sept. 1, 1946 to Aug. 31, 1947, for study.

John Winthrop District—Edith E. Robinson, teacher, kindergarten, from Sept. 1, 1946 to Aug. 31, 1947, for rest.

TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 13, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher:

Mary A. Colleran, teacher, elementary, Dudley District, to the same position in the Abraham Lincoln District, to take effect June 18, 1946.

Approved.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 13, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers for supervision of agricultural projects during the summer of 1946:

Dennis M. Crowley, Edward J. Donaghy, John W. McGuckian, Henry G. Wendler.

Placed on file and the assignments approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 13, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher as acting coordinator for the summer season of 1946:

Jamaica Plain High School—Thomas P. Dooley, head of department, men.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 13, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Margaret R. King, teacher, elementary, Roger Wolcott District, to Speech Improvement Classes, June 18, 1946.

James M. Nagle, junior master, High School of Commerce, to the Hyde Park High School, June 4, 1946.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 13, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has re-assigned the following-named teacher, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Mary H. Stroup, supervisor, home instruction to physically handicapped children, to the Day School for Immigrants, one-fifth time.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 13, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has re-assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Edward C. Keller, instructor, Brandeis Vocational High School, to conduct a continuous survey of employment opportunities as a basis for determining curriculum offerings at the Brandeis Vocational High School.

Mildred C. Pratt, senior assistant, Brandeis Vocational High School, to supervise the home activities of girls enrolled in the Brandeis Vocational High School.

Placed on file and the reassignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 13, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has re-assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Geraldine I. Donoghue, teacher, elementary, Christopher Gibson District, to the Martin District, Hospital Classes.

Catherine M. Hartnett, teacher, elementary, Christopher Gibson District, to Remedial Reading, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys).

Helene A. McSwiney, teacher of cookery, intermediate, to the Charlestown High School.

Mary E. Muldoon, teacher, elementary, Charles Sumner District, to the Horace Mann School for the Deaf.

Robert C. Schimmel, master, Dorchester High School for Boys,

to the Department of Visual and Radio Education.

Placed on file and the reassignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 13, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has re-assigned the following-named teacher, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Vincent P. Connors, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, to the Department of Special Classes, to develop handicraft courses in the special classes.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 13, 1946, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following reassignments, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Abraham S. Burnes, co-operative instructor, East Boston High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Martin E. Keane, co-operative instructor, Charlestown High School, to assist half-time in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Albert J. Pfau, co-operative instructor, Hyde Park High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Stephen T. Reilly, co-operative instructor, South Boston High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Frank P. Rich, co-operative instructor, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), to assist half-time in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Gustav F. Virchow, co-operative instructor, Brighton High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Placed on file and the reassignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 13, 1946, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following reassignments, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

William M. Rogers, co-operative instructor, Brighton High School, to the Department of Manual Arts.

John W. McGuckian, junior master, Jamaica Plain High School, to the Department of Manual Arts, one-half time.

Joseph F. Lawton, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, to the Dorchester High School for Boys.

George E. Cole, shop foreman, Department of Manual Arts, to the Boston Trade High School.

Placed on file and the reassignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 13, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has re-assigned the following-named person, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Edith C. Baldwin, school nurse, Department of School Hygiene, as school nurse, Certificating Office.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT IN CERTIFICATING OFFICE

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to assign for intermittent temporary service in the Certificating Office during the period Aug. 12 to Sept. 9, 1946, inclusive, the following-named school physi-

cians: Doctors William E. McMahon, Hyman Saphirstein, Warren N. Tilton, and Francis X. Walsh, vice Dr. David P. Hayes, Certifying Office, absent on vacation; compensation to be at the rate established for temporary school physicians, namely seven dollars (\$7) per day of service.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of School Hygiene is hereby authorized to assign for intermittent temporary service in the Certifying Office during the period July 15 to Aug. 9, 1946, inclusive, the following-named school nurses: Mary L. Strong, Frances M. Taylor, and Reba B. Wingate, vice Edith C. Baldwin, Certifying Office, absent on vacation; compensation to be at the rate established for temporary school nurses, namely seven dollars (\$7) per day of service.

DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 13, 1946, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1947:

Department of Manual Arts—Freeman D. Shepherd, shop foreman, as acting assistant director, Sept. 1, 1946.

Placed on file.

FINE ARTS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS

The Superintendent offered the following three orders:

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to re-establish in the Museum of Fine Arts the Fine Arts High School class for the current term beginning Sept. 25, 1946, and continuing throughout the school year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, the sessions to occur on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and to be not more than three hours in length.

ORDERED, That the employment of Alma LeBrecht, or in her absence of some other qualified person, as art teacher in the Fine Arts High School class at the Museum of Fine Arts, is hereby authorized for the term beginning

Sept. 25, 1946, and continuing throughout the school year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, said art teacher to serve during three three-hour sessions each week; compensation for such service to be at the rate of two dollars seventy-five cents (\$2.75) per hour of service.

ORDERED, That the employment of two temporary teachers in the Fine Arts High School class in the Museum of Fine Arts is hereby authorized for the term beginning Sept. 25, 1946, and continuing throughout the school year unless otherwise determined by the Superintendent, said temporary art teachers to serve during three three-hour sessions each week; compensation for such service to be at the rate of one dollar fifty cents (\$1.50) per hour of service.

The three orders passed.

ESTABLISHMENT OF MECHANIC ART AND PRACTICAL ARTS CLASSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, and to continue until otherwise ordered, elementary mechanic arts and/or practical arts classes are hereby established in the following-named districts, with the provisions that no additional compensation shall be allowed teachers assigned to these classes:

Abraham Lincoln District.
Edward Everett District.
Ulysses S. Grant District.

SCHOOL FOR VETERANS

On the motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the summer sessions of the School for Veterans be held in the High School of Commerce Building from July 8 to Aug. 30, 1946, inclusive.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That attendance at the School for Veterans be limited to those veterans who have registered with the Veterans' Administration.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That compensation for service in the summer sessions,



School for Veterans, is hereby established at the following rates:

Supervisor	\$20 per day
Teacher	15 per day
Secretary	6 per day

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the tuition rate for the School for Veterans is hereby established at six dollars (\$6) per week of twenty-five clock hours.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint such persons as he deems necessary for service during the summer sessions of the School for Veterans.

LEASING OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the action of this Committee at its meeting of Nov. 16, 1945 (see p. 195), authorizing the leasing of the Louis Prang School, Bartlett Street, Roxbury, to the American Veterans of World War II, is hereby rescinded.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Louis Prang School, Bartlett Street, Roxbury, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That the City Council is hereby requested to authorize the School Committee, in the name of the City, to lease to the Roxbury Post No. 6, American Veterans of World War II, AMVETS—Department of Massachusetts, the Louis Prang School, Bartlett Street, Roxbury, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

The following communication was received:

City of Boston

In City Council

ORDERED: That the School Committee of the City of Boston, be and hereby is, authorized to lease to the Martin J. McDonough Post, No. 368, American Legion,

the Simonds School, Broadway, South Boston, upon such terms and conditions as said committee may deem advisable.

In City Council June 10, 1946. Passed.

Approved by the Mayor June 11, 1946.

Attest:

(Signed) J. B. Hynes,
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the School Committee in the name of the City, lease to the Martin J. McDonough Post, No. 368, American Legion, the Simonds School, Broadway, South Boston, for a five-year period at a rental price of one dollar (\$1) per year, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee; and the Chairman of the School Committee be and hereby is authorized in the name and behalf of the School Committee to execute said lease.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Cottage Place School, Roxbury, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That the City Council is hereby requested to authorize the School Committee, in the name of the City, to lease to the Boston Police Post No. 251, American Legion, the Cottage Place School, Roxbury, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

TEMPORARY USE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY FOR VETERANS' HOUSING

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The School Committee has been requested to permit the following-named parcels of school property to be used for veterans' housing, and

WHEREAS, The school properties are not now devoted to or required at this time for school use, it is hereby

ORDERED, That the said school properties be temporarily loaned for the purposes of veterans' housing:

Saratoga Street at Teragram Street, East Boston.

Gordon and Linwood Streets, Hyde Park.

Safford Street, Metropolitan Avenue, and Lockwood Street, Hyde Park.

Hamilton and Hawthorne Streets, and Hyde Park Avenue, Hyde Park.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative

REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 13, 1946, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Edward J. Wall, Supervisor of Safety Education and Health Education, on his attendance at the President's Highway Safety Conference, held at Washington, D. C., May 8 to 10, 1946, inclusive.

Placed on file

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Agnes E. Reynolds, Assistant Secretary, be allowed and paid one-half the difference between her salary and the salary of the Secretary, to take effect Jan. 1, 1946, and to continue through June 4, 1946.

SALARIES OF CLERKS

ORDERED, That the classification and the salary or compensation of the following-named persons employed in the Administrative Offices and the Supply Room are hereby established beginning Jan. 1, 1946, except as otherwise indicated, and to continue until otherwise ordered, as follows:

OFFICES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT—SECRETARY

Group A

	Per Week
Alice M. Blute, assistant	\$49.
Helena C. Burke, assistant	49.
Frances C. Davern, assistant	50.
Elizabeth D. Duffy, assistant	50.
Gertrude V. Herlihy, assistant	50.
Caroline M. Horn, assistant	49.
Catherine T. R. Killeen, assistant	49.
Mary C. Laffey, assistant	50.
Agnes G. Lawless, assistant	49.
Catherine V. Manning, assistant	50.
Mary P. McGillcuddy, assistant	50.
Kathryn E. Merrill, assistant	50.
Katharine G. Murray, assistant	48.
Theresa B. O'Connell, assistant	49.
Ellen T. Ryan, assistant	50.
Elizabeth M. Sullivan, assistant	49.
Edward J. Winter, assistant, July 1, 1946	48.

Group B

Ida A. Eichorn, assistant	\$44.
Mary A. Fitzgerald, assistant	44.
Marion L. Foster, assistant	44.
Rosina P. Kelly, assistant	45.
Ethel H. Lyon, assistant	44.
John J. McCarty, assistant, Sept. 1, 1946	45.
Helen E. Mitten, assistant	44.
Mary G. O'Neil, assistant	44.
Mary E. Shephard, assistant	44.
Mary A. Walsh, assistant	44.

Group C

Coleman W. Conley, assistant, Oct. 1, 1946	\$39.
Kathryn L. Conroy, assistant	40.
Beatrice M. Coulter, assistant	40.
Helen F. Craven, assistant	39.
Helen L. Fallon, assistant	40.
Ruth V. Farrell, assistant	39.
Esther R. Glynn, assistant	40.
Eleanor J. Holland, assistant	39.
Stella M. McCarthy, assistant	40.
Helen G. Morris, assistant	40.
Stella S. Owens, assistant	38.
Mary G. Shaughnessy, assistant	40.
Helen R. Sheehan, assistant	39.

Group D

Ruth V. Brennan, assistant, Dec. 23, 1946	\$34.
Lena T. Champa, assistant, Dec. 6, 1946	26.
Dorothy V. Clarkson, assistant, Dec. 1, 1946	26.
Eleanor A. Curran, assistant, April 10, 1946	26.
Clare P. Doyle, assistant, July 18, 1946	22.
Ann M. Drew, assistant, Jan. 20, 1946	28.
Mary C. Fetherston, assistant, June 8, 1946	26.
M. Eileen Keenan, assistant, Jan. 20, 1946	28.
Irene J. Kelley, assistant, March 6, 1946	35.
Helena Kyron, assistant, July 1, 1946	26.
Mary T. Lane, assistant, Sept. 25, 1946	26.
Mary Lydon, assistant, April 10, 1946	26.
Mary C. McGonagle, assistant, Dec. 20, 1946	26.
Clara A. Mitchell, assistant, Nov. 21, 1946	34.
Marguerite M. O'Gorman, assistant, April 22, 1946	30.
Grace V. O'Neil, assistant, Sept. 23, 1946	34.
Irene M. O'Shea, assistant	35.
Ruth K. Pero, assistant, Sept. 8, 1946	32.
Kathleen M. Shaughnessy, assistant, Oct. 17, 1946	34.
Virginia M. Shelsey, assistant, May 31, 1946	26.
Lillian M. Stanton, assistant, Dec. 20, 1946	26.
Eileen Traye.s, assistant, Aug. 22, 1946	22.
Mary E. Uriot, assistant, Aug. 2, 1946	26.
Alice M. Welch, assistant, April 23, 1946	32.

Group E

John F. O'Meara, laborer, Dec. 1, 1946	\$38.
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OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER AND THE SUPPLY ROOM

Group A

Alice E. E. Taylor, cashier	Per week \$50.
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Group B

Marguerite P. Curran, assistant	\$45.
George F. Noonan, pay roll clerk, May 8, 1946	43.
Thomas J. O'Keefe, assistant, Feb. 13, 1946	43.

Group C

M. Evelyn Garfield, assistant	\$40.
Elizabeth G. Keenan, assistant	39.
Anne C. Levins, assistant	39.
Joseph E. McDermott, assistant, June 13, 1946	38.
Mary E. McHugh, assistant	40.
Alice G. Moloney, assistant pay roll clerk	40.
Alice V. O'Brien, assistant	40.
Mary F. Whitney, assistant	40.

Group D

Roberta J. Ambrose, assistant, Oct. 5, 1946	\$30.86
Agnes E. Boodro, assistant, Feb. 10, 1946	29.86
Gertrude L. Brophy, assistant, Nov. 17, 1946	30.
Mary A. Collins, assistant, Jan. 17, 1946	26.
Mildred E. Francis, assistant, Apr. 12, 1946	26.70
Alice B. Quinn, assistant, May 25, 1946	30.
Ella J. Quinn, assistant, Apr. 25, 1946	25.01
Catherine G. Smith, assistant, Sept. 13, 1946	26.
Alice G. Toland, assistant, Nov. 1, 1946	35.

Group E

Agnes L. Dolan, telephone operator	\$44.
Joseph F. Flynn, storekeeper, Mar. 1, 1946	42.
Barnett Schneider, chauffeur and laborer, Dec. 1, 1946	38.
Matthew W. Cooney, chauffeur and laborer, Dec. 1, 1946	38.

DEATHS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 13, 1946, reporting the death on June 12, 1946, of John J. Crahan, senior custodian, Prescott Group, and recommending that the salary due him be paid to his widow, Julia A. Crahan.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due John J. Crahan, late senior custodian, Prescott Group, be paid to his widow, Julia A. Crahan.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 13, 1946, reporting the death on June 13, 1946, of John L. Nolan, senior custodian, Patrick T. Campbell Schoolhouse, and recommending that the salary due him be paid to his widow, Alma F. Nolan.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due John L. Nolan, late senior custodian, Patrick T. Campbell Schoolhouse, be paid to his widow, Alma F. Nolan.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 13, 1946, reporting the retirement from active service of James A. Spillane, senior custodian, Mozart Schoolhouse, a member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect May 31, 1946.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 13, 1946, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leaves of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

Mary E. Groezinger, janitress, Charlestown High Schoolhouse, June 14 to 30, 1946.

John L. Nolan, senior custodian, Patrick T. Campbell Schoolhouse, June 12 and 13, 1946.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

SALARIES OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 13, 1946, recommending an adjustment in the compensation for the custodians of the Fairmount and Weld Schools, and the M. Gertrude Godvin School, to take effect June 9, 1946.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, that the compensation for the regular day school service for the senior custodian of the following schools be established at the rates set forth to take effect June 19, 1946, and to continue until otherwise ordered:

Fairmount and Weld \$60 per week.

M. Gertrude Godvin \$60 per week.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

On motion of the chairman, the following communications were ordered spread upon the records:

57 Mount Vernon Steet,
Boston, Massachusetts,
June 13, 1946.

To the School Committee of the
City of Boston

15 Beacon Street, Boston

Dear Sirs:

Since your committee has incorporated in your records a letter which implies that I spoke at a recent meeting of your committee as a representative of an association, I am sure that you will agree with me that I spoke only as a private citizen and taxpayer of the City of Boston.

As to the accusation that my presence at an interview with Miss Upham was an intrusion I answer in part with the following challenge as to Mrs. Strong's accuracy:

June 9, 1946.

Mrs. Eleanor B. Strong, President
People's Association for Better
Boston Schools

71 Mountfort Street, Boston 15.

In your letter to William J. Barry, Assistant Superintendent, Boston School Department, which is published in the "Daily Record" of June 8, 1946 as incorporated in the proceedings of the School Committee held on June 5, you make the statement:

"Mr. Joseph W. Houston, and Mr. Strong, members of the Sub-Committee on Action of the P. A. B. B. S., join me in stating that during an appointment with us (which Miss Nichols intruded upon without forewarning) and Miss Eleanor Upham, Director of the School Cafeterias, * * *."

Since my presence at this interview was by request of Mr. Houston, Chairman of the Committee on Action, I hereby demand that you make public retraction of your unwarranted assertion that my presence was an unwarranted intrusion with an accompanying explanation that at the time of the interview I was a member of this Committee.

My notice of resignation given at the meeting of the Committee held on May 25 was intended to include withdrawal likewise from your Association.

I trust that your regard for truth will lead to your making public admission of mistake on your part and thus avoid the possibilities of Court action.

(Signed) Marian Clarke Nichols

I may add that though summoned to the Boston Young Men's Christian Union—for a purpose unknown to me—by the Committee Chairman, Mr. Houston, I was driven from this meeting-place to the conference with Miss Upham by Mr. Strong in his car and accompanied by Mrs. Strong who thus made themselves active participants in my intrusion.

Proof of my then membership of the Sub-Committee is herewith furnished by the appended photostat copy of two communications addressed to me by Mrs. Strong.

I am in accord with Mrs. Strong that Miss Upham did not "in any way lead us to feel that

she did not believe in Civil Service examinations for appointments to the Staff of the Department." Her criticisms were directed to the handicap for securing an efficient staff through the restrictions in the Civil Service Law as to obligatory educational requirements.

The differences between the Director and certain of the cafeteria managers and the fact that the open criticisms came largely from the members of the Union are matters not only of common knowledge but of public record. The situation is in no way affected by any interpretations on my part as to Miss Upham's attitude. If friction was not recognized, why did Miss Upham offer to furnish Mrs. Strong with names of employees who signed a statement endorsing Miss Upham's administration?

Far from being unauthorized my right to presentation of grounds for investigation and grievance was derived from the highest authority, the Constitution of Massachusetts, which makes public officers and their agents at all times accountable to the people under Article V of our far-famed Declaration of Rights.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) Marian Clarke Nichols.

71 Mountfort St.
Boston 15, Mass.
May 12, 1946

Dear Miss Nichols:

In order to carry our investigation of school cafeterias the next step further, our Sub-Committee on Action must visit those school lunchrooms which are operated as concessions.

Will you please visit the ROBERT GOULD SHAW SCHOOL in West Roxbury next week?

We particularly want information on (1) HOW MANY LUNCHES SERVED PER DAY & COST; (2) MENUS — NOT JUST FOR ONE DAY; (3) CLEANLINESS CONDITIONS; (4) WHERE IS FOOD PREPARED? (5) NAME OF MANAGER.

If for any reason this assignment is impossible or if you can cover one more school, please let me hear from you on Tuesday morning between 9-9:30.

Gratefully,
ELEANOR B. STRONG.
Com:6497

To the members of the SUB-COMMITTEE ON ACTION:

Miss Marion Clark Nichols, Mr. Richard Yorke, Mr. Dwight S. Strong, and Mr. Joseph W. Houston, Chairman.

Our Sub-Committee will meet at my home (71 Mountfort Street, corner of Buswell Street and turning off Beacon Street at No. 800) at 7:30 p. m. on Saturday evening, May 25th, for the following:

7:30-8:30 p. m. Build up a report of the majority opinions to be given as helpful suggestions to Mrs. Caverly's group of lunchroom managers.

8:30-9 p. m. Plan a panel discussion on the topic "Is Feeding Children Part of Public School Education." This is to be given as part of a program on that subject for our next general meeting of the PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION FOR BETTER BOSTON SCHOOLS on Wednesday, May 29th, at the BYMC UNION. The rest of the program will contain movies related to the subject and already booked.

9 p. m. Mr. J. W. Houston, who has acted as chairman for this Survey, will give the majority report to Mrs. Caverly and her group (who are invited to be at my home at 9 p. m.)

Most grateful for your help, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Eleanor Broadhurst Strong,
President.

P. S.—If you took notes during any part of this survey, please bring them with you. E. B. S.

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PERMANENT BASIS FOR TEMPORARY TEACHERS
RESCINDED

On motion, it was

VOTED, That the action of Apr. 23, 1946 (see p. 77) making effective Sept. 1, 1946, and thereafter the appointment on a permanent basis with pension rights of those temporary teachers whose names appear on the permanent eligible lists who have served continuously and successfully in the Boston public schools for at least three years, is hereby rescinded, Mr. White reserving his rights and not voting for the rescinding of the action.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 19, 1946.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 2:25 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Department of Household Science and Arts—Katherine S. Manning, teacher of sewing, elementary, Apr. 21, 1946; Claire M. Griffin, teacher of cookery, June 11, 1946.

Accepted.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1946, reporting that at the request of the teacher concerned, he has withdrawn the appointment of Dorothy M. Pearce, as teacher, elementary, Roger Wolcott District, which was approved at the meeting of June 13, 1946.

Placed on file and the withdrawal of appointment approved.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(From the Eligible List)

Boston Technical High School—Southard Menzel, junior master, eighth year, June 24, 1946.

English High School—Henry A. Black, junior master (from teacher, elementary, Hugh O'Brien District), June 24, 1946.

English High School—William Devore, junior master, June 24, 1946; Milton Bornstein, junior master (from teacher, intermediate, Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District), June 24, 1946.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Rita N. McCauley, assistant, second year, June 24, 1946.

South Boston High School—Loretta D. Sullivan, assistant, June 24, 1946.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Louise G. Roycroft, teacher of sewing, elementary, ninth year, June 27, 1946; Eleanor M. Coffey, teacher of sewing, elementary, June 24, 1946.

Donald McKay Intermediate District—Lillian Abelson, assistant, special class, June 24, 1946.

Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District—Catherine P. Redican, assistant, special class, June 24, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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(BY PROMOTION)

Boston Technical High School—Andrew G. Lofgren, junior master (from instructor, mechanic arts), June 24, 1946.

Department of Manual Arts—John P. Sweeney, Ralph J. Nielson, shop foremen (from shop instructors), June 24, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANT
(New Appointment)

Boston Technical High School—Jeremiah D. Ryan, mechanical department, June 3, 1946.

Approved.

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GARDENING

Season of 1946

Garden assistant—Anna S. Belin, Kathleen V. Martin, May 15, 1946; John McDonough, June 14, 1946.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for military service granted the

following-named persons, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Martin District—Frederick S. Whelton, submaster, June 17, 1946.

Mary E. Curley Intermediate District — Virginia M. Arnold, teacher, intermediate (physical education), June 17, 1946.

Mather District — Laura E. Preble, vice principal, June 23, 1946.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Paul E. Dowling, teacher, intermediate, June 17, 1946.

Placed on file and the discontinuances approved from the dates stated.

On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence for study, study and travel, or for rest, were granted the following-named teachers for the term specified:

Boston Clerical School — Katherine W. Ross, senior assistant, from Sept. 1, 1946, to Aug. 31, 1947, for rest.

Hugh O'Brien District—Marion R. Kanter, vice principal, from Sept. 1, 1946 to Aug. 31, 1947, for rest; Samuel N. Sheinfeld, teacher, intermediate, men, from Sept. 1, 1946 to Aug. 31, 1947, for study.

Washington Allston District—Freda F. Williams, teacher, elementary, from Sept. 1, 1946 to Aug. 31, 1947, for study and travel.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Eleanora S. Colwell, teacher, elementary, Francis Parkman District, to the same position in the Julia Ward Howe District, Sept. 1, 1946.

Wilhelmina M. Crosson, teacher, elementary, Eliot-Hancock District, to the same position in the Hyde District, Sept. 1, 1946.

Loretta M. Feely, teacher, elementary, Agassiz District, to the same position in the Charles Sumner District, Sept. 1, 1946.

R. Eleanor McGowan, teacher, elementary, Chapman District, to the same position in the William E. Endicott District, Sept. 1, 1946.

Ella M. O'Leary, teacher, elementary, Julia Ward Howe Dis-

trict, to the same position in the Warren District, Sept. 1, 1946.

Olive E. Whittier, teacher, intermediate, William Barton Rogers Intermediate District, to the same position in the William Howard Taft Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1946.

Approved.

ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1946, reporting that, subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has re-assigned Joanna Z. Connell, vice-principal, Bigelow District, to the Department of Practice and Training, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 19, 1946, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1946:

William E. Russell District — Bertha R. Doyle, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Margaret L. Higgins, absent on leave), May 20, 1946; Guy C. Lentini, teacher, intermediate, as acting submaster (vice Gerald F. O'Donnell, absent on leave), June 3, 1946.

Placed on file.

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land on Parmenter and Prince Streets, North End

(former site of Cushman, Hancock, and Hancock Annex Schools) containing approximately 36,042 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land situated at the westerly corner of the intersection of Camden Street and Shawmut Avenue, South End, containing approximately 55,898 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

PRINTING OF COURSE OF STUDY

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying course of study, "Course of Study in General Science for Intermediate Grades" is hereby adopted, and that fifteen hundred (1,500) copies be printed as a school document.

PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY COURSES FOR VETERANS DURING VACATION PERIOD

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish such part-time trade preparatory courses exclusively for veterans as he deems necessary during the vacation period.

SUMMER SERVICE OF JOHN J. QUINN, Jr.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of John J. Quinn, Jr., Professor, The Teachers College, for service during the summer on not more than thirty days is hereby authorized, compensation for such service to be at the rate of eight dollars (\$8) per day.

APPROPRIATION OF ACCRUED INTEREST FOR PAYMENT OF PENSIONS

A communication was received from the Secretary, Board of Trustees, Permanent School Pension Fund, under date of June 19, 1946, reporting that under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919, the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund, at a meeting held in the office of the City Treasurer, June 14, 1946, passed the following motion, the two members present voting in the affirmative:

That this Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund hereby approves the transfer during the current year of the sum of \$133,553 from the balance in the Income Account of the Permanent School Pension Fund to the School Committee of the City of Boston, for appropriation and payment of pensions to teachers, said transfer being in accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the sum of \$133,553 be and hereby is appropriated for Pensions to Teachers, said sum to be made available under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919 from unexpended accrued interest in the Permanent School Pension Fund.

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White—5

Nays—0

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION MANAGER

Chairman: I am interested in having someone appointed as the representative of this Committee, as an executive to manage certain matters for us.

Mr. Ward: What kind of a manager?

Chairman: An administration manager.

That has to do with Mr. William E. O'Connor.

In order to do that you would have to amend the regulations as follows:

"Section 2, paragraph 1, on line 3, after the words 'Treasurer of the Corporation' add 'Administra-

tion Manager', so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

'The officers of the School Committee shall consist of a Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer of the Corporation, Administration Manager, Business Manager, Schoolhouse Custodian, Superintendent, and not more than six Assistant Superintendents.'"

Mr. Ward: Who is the administration manager now? Have you one?

Chairman: No. You need four votes to put this in.

Business Manager: I think under the new law that is effective September 10, the Superintendent of Schools is the administrative manager.

Mr. Ward: He is the Superintendent of Schools.

Chairman: "Section 4, paragraph 1, line 1, after the words 'the Secretary,' add the words 'Administration Manager,' so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

'The Secretary, Administration Manager and Schoolhouse Custodian, when duly elected by the School Committee, shall have a tenure of office during good behavior and efficiency.'"

Mr. Ward: Do you want to suspend the rule and appoint an administration manager?

Dr. Foley: I move that we comply with the request of the Chairman and appoint an administration manager.

Chairman: This is the School Committee I am talking about. I am talking about our own appointment.

Mr. White: I don't know what we want an administration manager for. I wonder if I could find out what the purpose is? What will be the duties of an administration manager with the School Committee?

Chairman: For the School Committee.

Dr. Foley: To compile reports and keep the Committee posted, work on the budget and see that the Board of Superintendents perform the duties of education.

Chairman: I personally think this gentleman is an outstanding man. He has the looks; he has the background; he has the personality. He is the type of man I would like to see up here.

Dr. Foley: I think he would save the system a great deal of money. We need such a person here. We are paying hundreds of thousands of dollars for compiling

reports and budgets and other paraphernalia that is needed in long-range planning.

I move that Mr. O'Connor be appointed.

Mr. White: Just a moment. You are naming someone to a job that is not even created.

Dr. Foley: We are going to create it.

Mr. White: Is this by agreement? It looks as if it had been decided.

It does not seem to me that this is under any regulation. You are changing a rule and I have not heard of this change that is contemplated being discussed or anything else.

Mr. Ward: I have never heard it discussed.

Mr. White: This is a pretty important position. I do not even know that we need somebody like this.

Mr. Ward: I knew that we needed somebody but I didn't know there was a rule that would give us the opportunity to put somebody in there.

Mr. White: It was never suggested at a School Committee meeting that anybody like this was necessary.

Dr. Foley: We can discuss it now.

I never knew of any such rule or regulation that governed it but I think it is a good thing.

Mr. White: There seems to be some difference of opinion.

Chairman: Mr. Ward has been sick.

Mr. Ward: I discussed something here a short time ago that I thought was of vital importance. With the appointment of additional guidance counselors I felt there should be an assistant director down there. I thought that was of vital importance.

Dr. Foley: I move to abide by your recommendation.

Mr. Ward: The question comes on whether or not we shall appoint an administration manager. That would have to be by a vote of four to one.

I would insist, if an appointment is made, that it come from somebody within the school system.

Mr. White: All I can see is that this is an idea to create a position and take it out from under the jurisdiction of the Superintendent so he would have no jurisdiction over it, and you could name the individual yourself.

Naming somebody who is a member of the school system might sound pretty good, but you are only picking a guy that you want to create a job for. You all know the name of the guy now.

Chairman: I think he is the outstanding man for the job in the system. I never met him until I came here.

Mr. White: I think there are hundreds of outstanding men who should be given an opportunity if such a position were necessary.

Mr. Ward: I think that could be said on the appointment of the vocational guidance counselors. Hundreds of men should have been given an opportunity for one of those positions and that opportunity was not given. The Superintendent made twenty-two appointments.

Mr. White: That is one of the votes that I regretted. I felt that there should be a rated list. That was not my fault. The whole Committee voted for that on the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents.

Chairman: As a member of the Committee I think I have a right to suggest an administration manager for the Committee, not for the school system.

Mr. Ward: The question is whether this position should be established by the School Committee.

Chairman: The suggestion is made that the rule be suspended and this man appointed.

Mr. White: I move that this matter be sent to the Board of Superintendents for report.

Business Manager: I am not trying to interfere with what you are trying to do. My opinion is that it is a Civil Service job.

Chairman: I understand it is not.

Mr. White: The other officers of the Board are Civil Service jobs—Mr. Sullivan and Miss Kane.

Mr. Ward: You are going to vote on this, or are you going to procrastinate?

Mr. White: It looks to me that you are going to railroad it through.

Chairman: There is going to be no railroading through.

This is an outstanding man, as far as I am concerned, to be appointed as representative of this Committee to do certain work that I feel should be done.

I have half a dozen requests which may require a lot of re-

search and a lot of work. This man has the background; he has the appearance and he has the experience. He has the respect of everybody who knows him. This is the first job of its kind that I have suggested in the six years I have been on this Committee.

Mr. White: No. I would dispute that.

Chairman: This is the first job of its kind where the Committee itself intends to vote in a man from the school system, with no list and without a recommendation from the Superintendent.

Are you ready to vote on Mr. White's motion that this be turned over to the Board of Superintendents for study?

Dr. Foley: I do not think it needs to be studied by the Board of Superintendents.

Chairman: All in favor?

Mr. White: Poll the committee.

Secretary: On referring to the Board of Superintendents?

Dr. Foley: I vote no.

Mr. McDevitt: No.

Chairman: No.

Mr. Ward: No.

Mr. White: I vote to send it to the Board of Superintendents for their consideration.

My idea in voting to send it to the Board of Superintendents for their consideration is to see if the Board of Superintendents are in favor of any such change in our rules and in the set-up in this Committee. I do not think they are because nobody has ever suggested anything like this before—not even the Board of Superintendents—as something that was necessary here. So far today I have heard nobody come here and give any argument as to why this job is necessary. All I know is that you are trying to create a job for some favorite individual, regardless of everything that has been said around the table here for the last two months. This is another case of patronage, nepotism and favoritism. He is in the family group.

Mr. Ward: He is not related to any member.

Mr. White: Perhaps he is not a blood relation but he is related in certain ways. To say that he is not related is quibbling on a fine interpretation. He is extremely friendly, as you know and I know.

This is just one of those things that has been wrecking the morale of the school system since

these things have been advocated. This is another one.

I heard Mr. Norton say, as seriously as I ever heard him say anything, that he was not for anything like that. Only last week he said that. Now he comes in and creates a new job, evidently by agreement, and I do not doubt that there will be four votes for this. But there will be one voice crying in the wilderness to stop these hypocritical statements that they want all these jobs to be open, for everybody to have a chance for a rating. Now he comes in and avoids the necessity of the Superintendent's nomination by changing the rules and creating a job so that the School Committee can elect. That is exactly the situation here.

Mr. Ward: I would like to say this: I have sat on this Board for five years and I have been responsible for the creation of no jobs whatever as far as this Committee is concerned. But all I have to do is to take that budget and look it over, as I have, and over a period of years—as many of you know who have served longer than I have—and you will find job after job unnecessarily created.

In that budget over a period of 25 years you will find job after job that is as unnecessary as 25 pencils would be to one member.

Mr. White: I have tried to stop that.

Mr. Ward: That has existed even before your time and since your time. You had an opportunity to stop it when those jobs were created. Some of them were created 20 years ago. They were created and created and created, and they were built up into an integral part of the system.

First I want to bring out one definite point. This man that Mr. Norton has mentioned I know only casually. He is certainly not in any way associated or connected with me, but if he were my friend I would certainly vote and fight and battle for him. There is no question about that.

I will say this, that from my experience this Committee is less informed on what goes on within this system than any group that controls the executive management of any governmental body or any corporation.

We have heard discussed here today the filthy condition existing in one of our schools, a condition that the Board of Super-

intendents had knowledge of, not only for a period of two or three months but over a period of years, and it had to be a kid from Dorchester who brought it to the attention of a member of this Committee, and when the fact was brought in here it was corroborated by members of the Board of Superintendents.

I am in need of advice in regard to this school system. I would like to know what goes on in this system that I could help to remedy. If the appointment of this man is going to help us do the things we should do I am for it without a knowledge of whom the man is.

Mr. White: If I followed your remedy I would abolish the Board of Superintendents and put this fellow in to run the schools.

Mr. Ward: Your idea to abolish the Board of Superintendents is probably not a bad suggestion.

Chairman: Is there anything further to be said?

Mr. White: I want to say one more thing. I want to reiterate that this is not a necessary position. There is not money in the budget for it. You have cut the budget and you are laying off temporary teachers. You are building up the administrative costs in this building at the expense of the teachers and the youngsters, regardless of the fact that you cut your budget and you do not know whether you can operate under your present budget. Now you are railroading this thing through without the least semblance of a sound argument that this man is necessary, without giving any other teacher, or any other master, or any director who knows the system inside out, to report to you as to who is best qualified for this job.

You are just creating a job for one individual so that you can elect him.

You can go ahead with your vote. I am ready to vote.

Mr. Ward: Is it unanimous?

Mr. White: It is not unanimous.

Chairman: I feel that we need here at 15 Beacon Street a man of the type of this gentleman. I have been up here for six years and this is the first time I have taken the liberty of making a suggestion of this nature. It has to do not with the school system but with the Committee itself. It is not interfering with any rated list and it is not interfering with any of the school teachers.

Mr. Ward: It is an excess teacher.

Chairman: It has to do with the appointment of somebody who is going to assist this Committee in our activities, and as such I do not think I am asking for anything that is not fair.

Mr. White: I think it is extremely unfair that you can add to the budget a position of this kind, particularly when you tell me that he will be an officer of the Board, and every single officer of the Board gets over \$6,000 a year. At the same time you are laying off temporary teachers; you are curtailing playground work and you are taking every single vital dollar in the budget in order to pay salaries. And here you are creating a job that is strictly patronage, a thing which is bad for the morale of the school system. That is the last word I have to say about it—it may not be the last word, either.

Chairman: This is not patronage and this is not interfering with any rated list or examined list. This is appointing somebody to represent the Committee here. If the money is not in the budget this year nobody is going to ask that it be put there.

Mr. Ward: What is his salary now? He is in the system. He is still working. It is a question of whether he works here or works in an empty class room.

Mr. White: This change in the rule is just a subterfuge.

Mr. Ward: I am for changing all these rules.

Mr. White: This is a breakdown of a rule and before you get through you will have 15 assistants up here as well as the Board of Superintendents.

Mr. Ward: I think we have been cowardly in not changing those antiquated rules that somebody put in fifty years ago.

Mr. White: Those rules were made by men who may be old but they had a lot of vision and foresight.

Mr. Ward: Some of those men came to 15 Beacon street in a horse and buggy.

Mr. White: Does the Legislature give us the power to increase the officers of this Board by changing the rules?

Asst. Supt. Downey: There is a law which says that the school committee may create additional officers. I think the assumption is that they must be Civil Service employees.

Mr. Ward: We will determine that later.

Chairman: I assume this man may continue on with his teaching.

Mr. White: As a matter of fact, I think it is just loading us up with additional people that we do not need. It is an imposition on the taxpayers.

Mr. Ward: What is the motion?

Chairman: That the rules be suspended.

Secretary: To suspend or amend?

Chairman: We are amending the rules.

Secretary: That the rules be amended to provide for an Administration Manager, Section 2, paragraph 1, on line 3, and Section 4, paragraph 1, line 1.

Chairman: Call the roll.

Secretary: The motion is that the rules be amended in Sections 2 and 4 to provide for an Administration Manager.

Mr. White: I would like first of all to have defined what an Administration Manager is, before you do this.

If this is just a supernumerary who is going to do nothing but interfere with the administration of every other department, I think it is the beginning of the end of this School Committee. You are causing the dwindling school population year after year, because the public recognizes today that you are not giving the youngsters what they should have. That is why they are leaving our schools and going to private schools, and you are doing it with this business of patronage. It is an injustice. It is not necessary.

(The roll was called and the members voted as follows):

Mr. Ward: Yes.

Dr. Foley: Yes.

Mr. McDevitt: Yes.

Chairman: Yes.

Mr. White: No.

Do I understand that this motion to amend the rules has to be laid over for a week?

Asst. Supt. Downey: Till the next meeting.

Secretary: Till the next meeting.

Mr. White: I bet you that the public will be up in arms when they find out what you are doing.

Secretary: It has to lie over under your rules.

Dr. Foley: We can suspend that rule. We suspend it in the case of teachers.

Mr. White: I would like to know where this meeting has taken place, where this was agreed to. There was no discussion of it around this table.

Dr. Foley: We can suspend the rules. We do not have to lay anything over.

Asst. Supt. Downey: The motion was to amend.

Chairman: We can move now to suspend the rules.

Dr. Foley: Suspend your rules means just what the words indicate, suspension of the rules.

Mr. White: This is the most flagrant violation of the merit system that I have seen in ten years. It is the most flagrant violation of anything that is decent in public administration. It looks as though it had been agreed to and I as one individual never even heard about it before this meeting, and the name was all agreed on.

You cannot tell me that your public meetings are not a travesty, because the business is not done at the public meetings. The business is done in collusion outside the door, or you wouldn't have four votes on this thing.

Chairman: That statement that you have made is your own personal opinion.

Mr. White: Isn't it remarkable that you can change a rule and have a man's name all agreed to without having a meeting some place else? I never heard of it and I think it is a surprise to everybody in this room.

Chairman: That is your opinion and only your opinion.

Mr. White: That is positively telling the public, "Run a house party for me; work for me in a rally, and I will take care of you with the best job in the school system."

Mr. Ward: You have done it. It has been done for 30 years. Everybody has done it. You have had 15 men.

Mr. White: When have I ever had a man appointed?

Mr. Ward: Do you want me to name the man? How many assistant custodians have you put on?

Mr. White: I imagine that I put on six or seven before they were under Civil Service. They were made only when Mr. Nagle came to each member of the School Committee in turn, and the only reason I got more than you is because I have been up here longer than you.

Mr. Ward: I am entitled to three more.

Mr. White: No, you are not. That was only when Mr. Nagle came to each member of the Committee and told us he wanted to put men to work. And those were \$30 or \$35 a week jobs and it was hard to get anybody for them. They were not teachers. They were unskilled. These men that I speak of were assistant custodians, unskilled positions, where it was Mr. Nagle's custom to approach you when a man was needed. I have not tried to create jobs in the school system and lay off a lot of people.

Mr. Ward: How many times have you, or Dr. Foley, or Mr. McDevitt, or Mr. Norton, or I—how many times have we gone to the Superintendent and said, "Will you recommend this man as a good man for the job?" We have all done that.

Mr. White: I have done that and he has turned me down more than anybody else.

Mr. Ward: You will walk into the Superintendent and say, "Will you recommend this man?" I will say to Alex Sullivan, "I have a good man." On directors you have done it.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 24, 1946.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 11:30 A. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION MANAGER

The Committee took up the following order amending the rules which was laid over at the meeting of June 19, 1946.

ORDERED, That the rules are hereby amended as follows:

Section 2, paragraph 1. In the third line, after the words "treasurer of the corporation" add "administration manager," so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

Sect. 2. 1. The officers of the School Committee shall consist of a chairman, secretary, treasurer of the corporation, administration manager, business manager, schoolhouse custodian, superintendent, and not more than six assistant superintendents.

Section 4, paragraph 1. In the first line, after the words "the secretary" add the words "administration manager," so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

Sect. 4. 1. The secretary, administration manager, business manager, and schoolhouse custodian, when duly elected by the School Committee, shall have a tenure of office during good behavior and efficiency.

Chairman: I would like to make a statement in reference to this matter.

This has to do with a suggestion to make Mr. O'Connor an executive of the School Committee. This is so that everybody will be clear.

The motion that was made and voted on last week is one which most of the folks who are here are interested in. In regard to that motion I wish to make this statement:

If there is any blame attached to the nomination of Mr. William O'Connor for executive to the school committee, blame me. I take full responsibility. He is an outstanding man for this position. If there is anything wrong I, Clem Norton am to blame. If there is anything that is out of order, blame me and no other member of this Committee. If there is anything that has not been above board, blame Clem Norton and no other member of the Committee.

I have served in the public life of this city for many long years, and I challenge anybody who will question my integrity on any public issue that I have been involved in. I have made mistakes; I make errors; I am not infallible. But I do claim that I am sincerely interested in and motivated by the highest instincts in these problems having to do with the children of Boston.

In all of my years of public service I have always relied upon and consulted with the experts of the Civic Bureau of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and the Boston Municipal Research Bureau and the secretary of the Boston Finance Commission, individuals who are familiar with this situation and who know what is going on in governmental matters in Boston.

These officials, who are familiar with the present school controversy in all its details, advise that there are other and perhaps better ways for a school committee to attain its objectives.

Why do I wish such an appointment? Because every survey of our schools, including the so-called Strayer Report—and, by the way, I consider the Strayer Report one of the finest reports that has been made on the schools—advises that there are other and perhaps better ways for the School Committee to attain its objective.

Every survey objects to the fact that the Secretary of the School Committee is also Secretary to the Superintendent and other boards. Every survey states that the Committee is entitled to its own representative, its own executive.

In an effort to bridge that gap I suggested, after looking over various matters, that Mr. O'Connor be named as an executive to the Committee. Four votes

to put this appointment through last week were available, but this Committee—the first, by the way, in the history of the schools never to hold a private session except where a teacher in a personal difficulty was involved—never has appointed one single teacher in six years unless that teacher headed a list or was named by the Superintendent as his personal nominee.

At the last meeting a week ago, when we had four votes to put the thing through, it was suggested to hold this for a week. As a matter of fact it was suggested that it would be perfectly possible and legal by men known in this room, high officials connected with the school system, that it would be perfectly possible to vote it through last week with four votes.

But that is not the custom of this Committee. The custom is to allow these things to be given to the public and, before anything is done, an opportunity is given to the public to be heard.

Some folks think this is an attempt to "beat the gun" because under the law which becomes effective in July—not September—the Superintendent becomes the most powerful superintendent of any school system in the land.

One suggestion that I am going to make this morning is that we are fully cognizant of the public interest in this whole business. That is why the delay of a week was taken, and I am going to ask this morning, since in some quarters it was felt that I was attempting to "beat the gun" and put this appointment through, the only one of its kind that we ever suggested, for our own Committee's executive, that this whole matter be laid over until the Superintendent is supreme and submit it for his consideration. That is one of my suggestions this morning.

Why did I ask last week for the appointment of Mr. O'Connor? Because, among other things, I found that I had recently voted, as a member of this Committee, for instance, to sell a piece of school land for \$1,000 that was later valued by our own expert as being worth \$26,000. In other words, I come here for an hour or two hours a week, forty weeks in the year, and the problem is so tremendous that you cannot intelligently understand all the details. There is an illustration of

something I did that was wrong, a few weeks ago.

As a result of this we have appointed in other similar instances our own real estate expert who must approve the appraisal before we vote for the sale of any piece of land in Boston. That is the only way I can think of to protect ourselves properly. There is an instance where I voted for something that was wrong.

There is a second reason why I would like a committee executive here, someone who is not of the system, someone who is not a career man, someone who has not been institutionalized after years of work in the schools.

I feel that this man, who has been twenty-five years in our system and also a liberal in these things, would represent our viewpoint.

Here is another illustration of why I wish a Committee representative:

Last Tuesday evening I spoke to 2,500 people at the corner of Woodrow Avenue and Blue Hill Avenue in Dorchester. It was after the polls had closed. It was a beautiful evening and there was a nice crowd.

At the end, in the back, a youngster in the group spoke up and said, "Mr. Norton, why must I eat my lunch in a room that is unsanitary?" He mentioned a certain high school. I said, "I know nothing about that. I will ask tomorrow at the School Committee meeting."

I asked and I found that two of the assistant superintendents had reported that situation. I had not heard of it except out at this public forum.

There is the second reason why I would like to have here the Committee's own representative, as a conduit between the administration of the schools and the School Committee.

We are the policy-making body. The schools are under the Board of Superintendents, which is the administrative body. There is no large corporation in America that does not have a contact man between the policy-making body and the executive body. The Army and the Navy have a liaison branch. That is all I am asking for.

As is suggested in one of these reports, it may be that this group eventually will have to go to Civil Service and ask them to name for us an executive of this Com-

mittee. I understand under the new law that can be done.

I am finding fault with nobody, whether it is this superintendent or the next one, whether it is this secretary or the next one. It is merely a question of policy whether or not an individual who is allegianced to the system, to his career, to the educational end, can properly represent the Committee and at the same time represent the executive.

Every survey that has been made from this survey in 1931 down to the Strayer Survey here, recommends that the Committee have its own secretary. I am finding no fault with any secretary here. This present secretary is one of the finest women that you can run into.

I might say that so far as the Superintendent and I are concerned, I have been up here for six years, and I don't think we ever had a cross word in all those years and through all these controversies, although you would think sometimes from reading the press that we were fighting up here, as Mr. Elie, one of the reporters for the Boston Herald, stated he expected to find turmoil here, and he wrote a nice article and said it was just the opposite.

I believe there are twelve folks here who do not believe what I am saying and perhaps differ with me.

I shall ask the Superintendent, when he becomes supreme in power, to assign Mr. O'Connor to this work without change in rank or salary. There can be no increases this year, for we have no money. We cut the budget \$600,000 odd for the first time in history and have helped thereby to reduce the tax rate of Boston 50 cents. Those are facts.

I am one of those who hope we may be able to cut the school budget next year a million dollars.

Our school population has gone from 137,000 to 90,000 odd in a few years, the most declivitous and kaleidoscopic drop in all history. We have over 300 school buildings with classes of fifteen pupils or less in them. Walk into any school building in Boston and you will find many rooms half empty.

The story is that our pupil enrollment has been going down, and with that loss of enrollment many

fundamental organic changes must be made.

I am vitally interested in carrying out the recommendations of this Strayer Report. At every meeting, as a rule, I refer to some request that this report has made, to have it put into effect. It is the best report on schools that I have seen, and I have been requesting and requesting action, with little or no results.

Business Manager: You may remember that for months I had a recommendation on the docket that a certified public accountant be assigned to my office to go over that Survey Report.

Chairman: This is Business Manager Sullivan. He can take care of this perfectly all right. His statement is correct.

I felt that the Committee's own man might help me on these matters.

For instance, I have been attempting to have every child in the Boston Schools take a bottle of penny milk each day. Nothing is finer as a nutritional food for children in the underprivileged sections. To date we have been unable to get half of the children to do that. According to our records, about 50 per cent participate in the milk program.

And the reason for that is this: Here is a school in East Boston where five out of a hundred children participate. This is an intermediate school. Here is another intermediate school where over 70 per cent of the children participate in the milk program. I do not know what the reason is. I have been led to believe it is a matter of the principal's inculcating the salesmanship idea in the teachers and the teachers selling the idea to the children. I don't know.

For months and years I have been attempting to find out what the answer is and how we can build that 45 per cent or 46 per cent up to 90 per cent. I know of no way of being of better service to the youngsters on a nutritional question than to encourage them to take that milk.

I would like to find out why 33 per cent of the tots in the Boston schools fail in the first three grades and start out life with a frustration, when out in Cleveland, they inform me, they do not grade children for the first three grades.

They believe that the first thing to do is to have the child feel that its school relations are secure

and to feel that it belongs. Therefore they have worked out that system.

As an experiment I would like to see something like that tried in one school in Boston.

The Boston Traveler telephoned to Cleveland on this and had a big front page story one afternoon, and the Cleveland officials state it is no longer a matter of conjecture; it is no longer a matter of trial. I would like to know more about that method.

Why am I discussing that at this time? I want somebody on this Strayer Report and on those recommendations that will keep these problems up before the Committee week after week and month after month. The problem is gigantic. The problem is tremendous. We cut our budget \$600,000 for the first time in history.

I am going to ask you folks to be polite. I am always the same. Just the moment I am impolite to you, under the most extenuating circumstances, I am not a gentleman. To me, education is in vain if you are not a gentleman. I challenge anybody to show where in all of my public life, even to the point of extraordinary circumstances, I have been otherwise than a gentleman.

The cry you are hearing over this suggestion is merely the birth cry of a new day for our schools of Boston. A big change is coming. Dr. Strayer shows that we have made mistakes. I will make mistakes. We fall down. We make egregious errors, but there is always a time to correct those errors, for nothing will be done in haste, and I challenge anybody to question my integrity or my motive. I have tried to be honest. Therefore, I fear nobody. What is best for the child, in my estimation, is the supreme objective.

There is my statement. There is what I stand for. I have been many years in politics in this city. If I stood for anything that is not so in that regard, the reporters are here.

The Finance Commission—and this is something that I have great adherence in, because Mr. Robert Cuniff is, to my mind, one of the finest informed men in this city—Mr. Robert Cuniff does not think this is the way of doing it. He does bring out in his official report of June 20, 1946. this statement (reading):

"In the three major surveys of public education in Boston conducted under Finance Commission auspices in the last 30 years, the surveyors have always found and reported that the school organization is topheavy. In fact, all of them have made the point that one of the principal reasons why the real workers of the department—the teachers—cannot be satisfied with proper salaries is that too much of the available funds is spent on needless executive and administrative positions.

"The report of the latest survey, the Strayer Survey, specifically recommended reorganization to eliminate many of these sinecures. To date, however, the School Committee has ignored this recommendation and has continued its practice of the last few years of 'adding to the pile' rather than making it over * * *

"The Finance Commission feels strongly that the refusal of the School Committee to this date to accept any of the suggestions for improvement in the School System, which came out of the Strayer Survey, except to construe some point or other of it to justify the creation of a new position, is deplorable and is hurting the Boston system. It hurts the reputation of the City all over the country. It is particularly unfortunate at a time when many are working might and main to restore the City to the prominence it formerly held in commerce and industry. A reasonable tax rate is dependent on good and economical government. The propensity of the School Committee to create needless positions is not an evidence of good and economical government.

"The school officials joined with the Finance Commission in obtaining a study, recommended by the Strayer Report, to develop a method of obtaining more money from the State for public education than is now available. These needless appointments do great harm to the objective of such a study. Naturally they create the impression that more money from the State will merely mean more needless spending by the Boston School Committee."

This is the Finance Commission report, and I want to state right here that whenever Mr. Cuniff issues a report on anything having to do with the City of Boston I have always, in my experience at

City Hall, taken cognizance of it, and I take cognizance of it at the present time.

There is my statement. Perhaps a mistake has been made. But I am going to make more mistakes. I want to come up here again on these problems.

I am not interested in the dozen or so folks here whose minds are perhaps made up, and I can understand the heat that has been generated. I am used to it.

I am going to ask His Honor the Mayor to discuss this at the Parkman Band Stand next Sunday. The people of Boston wish to hear a discussion of these problems. I am going to discuss it in Scollay Square any noontime and in front of South Station, in Dewey Square, any noontime.

Mr. Albert West: I would like to discuss it now, not in Scollay Square.

Chairman: I am asking you, Officer —

Mr. West: Don't try to outshout me. I can outshout you any day.

Chairman: Officer!

Mr. West: You had better not have the officer put me out. I am only one. I have just been to the Superior Court, and I am staying

Chairman: We are going to run this in orderly fashion.

Officer, please come up here so we can have order.

A Voice: Why don't you behave like a gentleman?

Mr. West: I have the floor.

Chairman: You have not the floor. You have not been recognized. Mr. White has been recognized.

Mr. West: I will be glad to yield to Mr. White, who is one decent influence.

Mr. White: There are many things in your present statement here which might be subject to some debate, Mr. Norton.

However, in order to expedite the matter before us this morning, I suggest, in answer to your own statement, that this School Committee is topheavy with executive positions and that we should not create any more sinecures for anybody. We have one duty to perform as a School Committee, and that is to take the action that the law requires us to take, one way or the other, on this particular measure.

This has laid over for a week because under the rules—unless it is an emergency—it must lie

over, because it entails a change in the rules.

As a consequence, Mr. Chairman, I now move that the Committee be polled, because there is only one thing to do, in fairness and justice,—that you either retract or approve.

I think the Committee is conscious of the necessity or lack of necessity of any such position as this. I now move that this Committee proceed to a vote.

Dr. Foley: I second that, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Ward: Upon this matter, when this matter came up —

Dr. Foley: Could I break in first?

Mr. Ward: Yes.

Dr. Foley: I second Mr. White's motion in order that this business may be arranged here and finished once and for all, whether or not you are going to appoint. Let us act on that as quickly as possible so that we will have no more talk on the matter. I think the members are ready to vote.

Mr. Ward: On the recommendation of the Chairman, I do not believe that any good can come from holding this matter over until the Superintendent has attained full powers, because if a particular specified job is not needed in the opinion of the Committee, it is not needed in the opinion of the Superintendent.

I voted on this matter at the last meeting and, as Mr. Norton has stated, each member of this committee is aware of the great amount of business done by the School Committee and the responsibility that rests on the School Committee and not on the Superintendent, on the School Committee alone.

If a catastrophe happens in the schools, the School Committee is responsible under the law and not the Superintendent. On everything that happens in the schools, although the Superintendent represents the School Committee, the direct responsibility is always and ever on the School Committee. That is the mandate of the law and we must accept those responsibilities.

As Mr. Norton has stated, each member of this committee must go to certain men in whom he has confidence. Since my vote on this matter I consulted a man who I feel is a responsible member of our community, one in whose ability and judgment I have great confidence. That is Mr.

Walter Howie, Managing Editor of the Boston American and Record. Because of my confidence in Mr. Howie's ability and judgment, I am standing before this committee and changing my vote this morning.

Mr. White: I move that you proceed and have the Secretary call the roll.

For the benefit of those listening, this takes four affirmative votes. If there are not four affirmative votes for this amendment, the amendment is licked and denied.

Dr. Foley: Three votes to amend and four votes to suspend.

Mr. White: Four votes to put it in the budget?

Chairman: Four votes to put it in the budget and three votes to amend.

The amendment would be to postpone this whole matter until the Superintendent attains his full authority under the recent statute.

My amendment is that this whole matter be referred to the Superintendent when he receives his supreme powers.

Mr. White: On the question of postponement, Mr. Ward has a different motion than we were discussing.

There is a new motion made by the Chairman to postpone this pending the report of the Superintendent. At any time the Superintendent can make a recommendation for a position such as this.

We recognize that there are many positions in the School Department, executive positions, that we have sometimes thought were unnecessary, and there has been a great difference of opinion on this School Board. But they were created.

I did not hear the Superintendent at any time request an opportunity to study this thing. Last week at the meeting I did not hear that the Superintendent was even consulted when this vote was taken. So I now suggest that this School Committee refuse postponement.

The Chairman stated the question was on the motion for post-

ponement of action until the Superintendent shall receive full powers under the recently enacted legislation.

On roll call, the members voted as follows:

Dr. Foley: I vote No.

Mr. McDevitt: No.

Mr. Ward: No.

Mr. White: No.

Mr. Norton: Yes.

Question then came on the passage of the following order which was laid over at the meeting of June 19, 1946:

ORDERED, That the rules are hereby amended as follows:

Section 2, paragraph 1. In the third line, after the words "treasurer of the corporation" add "administration manager," so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

Sect. 2. 1. The officers of the School Committee shall consist of a chairman, secretary, treasurer of the corporation, administration manager, business manager, schoolhouse custodian, superintendent, and not more than six assistant superintendents.

Section 4, paragraph 1. In the first line, after the words "the secretary" add the words "administration manager," so that the paragraph shall read as follows:

Sect. 4. 1. The secretary, administration manager, business manager, and schoolhouse custodian, when duly elected by the School Committee, shall have a tenure of office during good behavior and efficiency.

On roll call, the order failed of passage by the following vote:

Dr. Foley: Yes.

Mr. McDevitt: No.

Mr. Ward: No.

Mr. White: No.

Mr. Norton: No.

The Committee adjourned to Wednesday, June 26, 1946, at 12 o'clock noon.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 26, 1946

An adjourned meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, Norton, Ward, and White.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

High School of Practical Arts—Mabelle B. Rimbach, assistant, June 25, 1946.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Prince District — Mabel C. Friend, May 15, 1946.

Department of Manual Arts — John F. Cook, June 18, 1946.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

James P. Timilty Intermediate District—Julia F. Morrison, teacher, intermediate, June 17, 1946.

Accepted.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(BRANDEIS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL)

Brandeis Vocational High School—Walter G. deGrasse, trade in-

structor (from shop instructor), June 25, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

CHANGE IN RANK

Francis Parkman District—Esther L. Dalrymple, teacher, elementary (from assistant, special class), Sept. 1, 1946.

Approved.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Kindergartens — Ethel Smith Kempton.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Genevieve C. Maxie.

Approved.

GARDENING

(Season of 1946)

Supervisor—Florence M. Hawkins, one-half time, June 29, 1946.

Approved.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
1945-46

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 26, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named person to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1945-46:

Assignment

Attendant—John J. Farren, June 14, 1946.

Approved.

PLAYGROUNDS

(Summer Season—1946)

(To take effect July 1, 1946)

Playground Supervisors—Catherine C. Blagdon, Mary Crehan, Mary B. Crowley, Marie Cunningham, Mary V. Hayes, Barbara B. Johnson, Winifred C. Prendergast.

Teachers — Anne Abrahamsen, Mary C. Albanese, Rita C. Anderson, Laura Asci, Margherita E. Auriemma, Alice L. Aylward, Jane K. Barr, G. Ivy Beckles, Marjorie Bloom, Patricia G. Bohan, Carmela C. Bonarrigo, Margaret M. Boyle, M. Esther Brady, Beverly M. Brandt, Lucy A. Brawley, Anne

M. Brooks, Pauline C. Brooks, Claire M. Bryant, Mildred O. Bunch, Clare M. Burke, Loretta M. Burke, Nora M. Burns, Marie J. Byrnes, Virginia A. Cady, Dorothy L. Carroll, Ruth M. Carroll, Mary G. Cavallaro, Pauline C. Cavallaro, Ellen Christo, Rita C. Clapp, Barbara E. Clarke, Gertrude Cohen, Mary Condakes, Margaret Conley, Eleanor C. Connelly, Dorothea M. Corumbeau, Helen R. Cotter, Virginia M. Crehan, Mary E. Cryan, Eleanor M. Cummings, Marie T. Cusick, Barbara A. Dallas, Mary E. D'Amelio, Virginia Dobbins, Mary E. Doherty, Anne M. Dolan, Eleanore M. Donovan, Marilyn C. Donovan, Mary T. Donovan, Mary C. Dowd, Louise M. Downey, Mary F. Downing, Gertrude D. Drey, Anne M. Driscoll, Lucy F. Dwyer, Patrice P. Factor, Veronica F. Fallon, Claire T. Farmer, Catharine E. Fennessey, Agnes K. Fennessey, Judith M. Fennessey, Rita F. Fitzgerald, Ann FitzSimmons, Eileen Fleming, Dorothy B. Ford, Jane P. Fox, Mary E. Fox, Geraldine L. Galvin, Cathleen A. Garrity, Ann E. Garvin, Dorothy A. Gibbons, Leonora J. Glineckis, Doris Goldberg, Norma G. Goldman, Betty E. Graffio, Jacquelyn Graham, Grace M. Grandfield, Shirley E. Gray, Jeanne L. Haley, Margaret A. Hallahan, M. Genevieve Harding, Ella R. Harrington, Frances M. Hatch, Estelle R. Henderson, Helen G. Herlihy, Madeleine A. Hern, Mary T. Hern, Dorothea E. Hoar, Marguerite V. Houghton, Virginia T. Houghton, Marguerite M. Hughes, Virginia A. Hynes, Janis D. Jones, M. Dorothy Jones, Ann P. Joseph, Barbara M. Kane, Mary A. Kane, Leona Karlsberg, Edythe E. Katler, Kathryn P. Keegan, Mary M. Keenan, Margaret E. Kelleher, Dorothy F. Kelley, Eileen A. Kelly, Mary E. Kenney, Eileen R. Kibrick, Margaret R. King, Lydia A. Kouroyen, Mary K. Lane, Agatha Guilford Lanier, Mary F. Lawlor, Evelyn R. Learner, Jane P. Levenson, Arleon L. Lewis, Doris Liberman, Gandolfa Lima, Rita M. Lydon, Barbara A. Lynch, Dorothea V. Lynch, Mary F. Lynch, Gertrude F. Mackin, Elizabeth V. Mahoney, M. Paula Mahoney, Anna Maniates, Glenna Marcus, Mary A. Martino, Genevieve C. Maxie, Mary V. Melville, Sylvia Mogolisky, Ruth M. Montague, Teresa M. Montgomery, Mary C. E. Mooney, Jane M. Moore, Margaret M. Morgan, Dor-

othy M. Morrissey, Eleanor G. Moulla, Barbara V. Mulkerrin, Imelda M. Munzing, Eunice M. Murphy, Helen T. Murphy, Mary A. Murphy, Rosalie M. Murray, Celestina Myrick, Joan F. McAuliffe, Marie C. McAuliffe, Barbara J. McCann, Katharyn A. McCann, Florence McCarthy, Mildred F. McCarthy, Catherine L. McCauley, Elizabeth M. McCauley, Louise M. McCoy, Margaret R. McEvilla, Maureen P. McGarry, Marie F. McLaughlin, Mary E. McLaughlin, Mary R. McLaughlin, Rita A. McLaughlin, Ruth A. McLaughlin, Rita N. McMahon, Kathleen C. McNulty, Mary D. Nolan, M. Elizabeth Norton, Esther M. Nugent, Livia O'Brien, Helen H. O'Connor, Margaret M. O'Dowd, Margaret T. O'Hara, Ellen L. O'Hearn, Teresa E. O'Hearn, Rosamond C. O'Keefe, Anne L. O'Neill, Anne E. Osgood, Cecilia M. Palmieri, Florence E. Parad, Julia L. Parker, Concetta L. Parziale, Mary G. Parziale, Eva R. Pasquale, Jane E. Peters, Evelyn Pike, Marie E. Plunkett, Edith Purciello, Ann R. Ratto, Catherine P. Redican, Mary E. Riley, Helen M. Riordan, Rita G. Rizzo, Barbara A. Roche, Sylvia R. Root, Betty Rosenfield, Mildred M. Rourke, Shirley Saidel, Mary E. Santry, Mary F. Sarjeant, Nancy M. Serignano, Marion Shapiro, Irene M. Sharp, Frances R. Shea, Helen P. Shea, Helen P. Shea, Evelyn Singer, M. Pauline Slatery, Dorothy L. Smith, Elaine C. Smith, Edythe Sniper, Grace J. Sprague, L. Maureen St. Pierre, Rose B. Standish, Frances L. Storrs, Helen F. Sullivan, Therese M. Sullivan, Barbara A. Sutton, Margaret T. Sweeney, Mary R. Sweeney, Lucy A. Tagariello, Emma E. Taylor, L. Jane Thursby, Marguerite M. Tibert, Selma Tracey, Leone A. Trainor, K. Mildred Trask, Doris Travis, Marie E. Turcotte, Rose Uckerman, Martha F. Waugh, Dorothy Weiner, Maryrose Welch, Ruth M. Whelton, Rose F. Winterson, Gladys Wood, Helen F. Woods, Margaret T. Wooten, Rae L. Wyman, Barbara E. Xiarhos, Albina A. Yankun, Dorothy V. Zeidman, Josephine M. Zona.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 26, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has

discontinued the leaves of absence for military service granted the following-named persons, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Brighton High School—Edward J. Fickett, co-operative instructor, June 25, 1946.

Elihu Greenwood District—Margaret R. McDonough, teacher, elementary, June 23, 1946.

James P. Timilty Intermediate District—Joseph V. Wilson, teacher, intermediate, June 30, 1946.

Placed on file and the discontinuances approved from the dates stated.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 26, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Elizabeth K. Cussen, assistant, Dorchester High School for Girls, to the same position in the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, Sept. 1, 1946.

Charles K. Donohoe, teacher, intermediate, Abraham Lincoln District, to the same position in the William Barton Rogers Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1946.

Charlotte Fellman, teacher, intermediate, Edward Everett District, to the same position in the William E. Russell District, Sept. 1, 1946.

Ethel M. Kelly, teacher, intermediate, Edward Everett District, to the same position in the William E. Russell District, Sept. 1, 1946.

Marjorie L. McDonnell, teacher, intermediate, Edward Everett District, to the same position in the Grover Cleveland Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1946.

Anne E. O'Brien, teacher, intermediate, Thomas N. Hart District, to the same position in the Grover Cleveland Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1946.

Helen M. Reagan, teacher, intermediate, Edward Everett District, to the same position in the William E. Russell District, Sept. 1, 1946.

Gertrude J. Rhilinger, teacher, intermediate, Edward Everett District, to the same position in the William E. Russell District, Sept. 1, 1946.

Labeebee Hanna Saquet, teacher, intermediate, Abraham

Lincoln District, to the same position in the Thomas A. Edison Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1946.

Francis J. Sullivan, master, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Public Latin School, Sept. 1, 1946.

Pauline A. Thompson, teacher, intermediate, Edward Everett District, to the same position in the William Howard Taft Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1946.

Approved.

PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES, 1946

The following seven orders were offered by the Superintendent:

ORDERED, That for the current calendar year, the playground term shall be as follows:

Summer season: July 1 to August 30, 1946, inclusive.

ORDERED, That variations in the established dates for beginning and terminating playground activities may be allowed in the discretion of the Superintendent on recommendation of the Director of Physical Education.

ORDERED, That the Director of Physical Education is hereby authorized to conduct playground activities in such school yards as may be approved by the Superintendent during the summer season of 1946.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to change the days and hours on which each playground may be conducted at his discretion.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the playgrounds during the Summer Season, 1946.

ORDERED, That any teacher whose name appears on the list of teachers appointed in playgrounds for the Summer Season of 1946 may be transferred by the Superintendent from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required certificate and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any day or part of the day certified to by the Director of Physical Education.

ORDERED, That the sessions of the playgrounds shall be as follows:

Summer Season—July 1 through August 30, 1946; 9:45

A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. No Saturday Sessions. No Sessions July 4-July 5.

The seven orders passed.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 26, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established an additional special class, making three in all, in the Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District, to take effect June 24, 1946.

Approved.

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Dixwell Street School, Dixwell Street, Roxbury, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Dixwell Street School, Dixwell Street, Roxbury: Land and building.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Helen F. Burgess School, Bailey Street, Dorchester, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Helen F. Burgess School, Bailey Street, Dorchester: Land and building.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

ATTENDANTS, HORACE MANN SCHOOL

The Superintendent offered the following five orders:

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil

Service, the re-employment of Mary E. Anthony, as attendant at the Horace Mann School for the purpose of receiving visitors and accompanying pupils to and from school is hereby authorized, compensation for said service to be at the rate of three dollars fifty cents (\$3.50) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 12, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947.

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the re-employment of Ellen Fitzgerald for the purpose of accompanying pupils to and from school and for service as lunch attendant in the Horace Mann School is hereby authorized; compensation for such service to be at the rate of three dollars fifty cents (\$3.50) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 12, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947.

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, Mary M. Fenton, matron in the Horace Mann School, be allowed two dollars (\$2) in addition to her regular compensation for each day of actual service rendered by her in accompanying pupils to and from school, to take effect Sept. 12, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947.

ORDERED, That subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the re-employment of Alice V. Browne, Ellen E. Griffin, and Hannah Hickey, attendants at the Horace Mann School, for the purpose of accompanying pupils to and from school, is hereby authorized, compensation for such service to be at the rate of two dollars (\$2) for each day of actual service, to take effect Sept. 12, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such emergency substitute attendants in the Horace Mann School as may from time to time be needed, compensation for such service to be at the rate regularly established for the position.

The five orders passed.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 26, 1946, submitting the following appointment to the

Advisory Committee for the Food Trades School, for the term ending Aug. 31, 1947.

FOOD TRADES SCHOOL

Eugene P. Gieringer, The Yankee Kitchen, 8 Newbury st., Boston 16.

Approved.

ELIGIBLE LISTS

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 26, 1946, transmitting a list of successful candidates of August, 1945, for the certificates of qualification indicated, as reported by the Board of Examiners.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 6, 1945, at the places indicated by the respective ratings.

IV. HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE ANCIENT LANGUAGES

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
899	Carmela F. Lauro	Dec. 31, 1952

COMMERCIAL BRANCHES

MERCHANDISING AND SALESMANSHIP		
852	Helen M. Moran	Dec. 31, 1952

PHONOGRAPHY AND TYPEWRITING

870	Mary E. Fox	Dec. 31, 1952
827	Dorothy L. Carroll	Dec. 31, 1952
825	Barbara Brawley	Dec. 31, 1952

ENGLISH

Men

918	Robert B. Russell	Dec. 31, 1952
899	Paul G. Crotty	Dec. 31, 1952
790	Irving Geller	Dec. 31, 1952

Women

824	Hilda Cohen	Dec. 31, 1952
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GENERAL SCIENCE

850	Louis Strymish	Dec. 31, 1952
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HISTORY

Men

939	Allan J. Doherty	Dec. 31, 1950
926	Harold Goorvich	Dec. 31, 1952

JUVENILE ADJUSTMENT

Men

913	Edward G. Halligan	Dec. 31, 1952
912	Edward J. Markham	Dec. 31, 1952
793	Cornelius J. Murphy	Dec. 31, 1952
788	William P. Gilligan	Dec. 31, 1952

Women

958	Evelyn Nugent	Dec. 31, 1952
913	Jeannette Sears Casey	Dec. 31, 1952
855	Marjorie Gretsche	Dec. 31, 1952
794	Katherine A. Riley	Dec. 31, 1952

MATHEMATICS

864	James W. Dalley	Dec. 31, 1952
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MECHANICAL DRAWING

901	Victor J. Campbell	Dec. 31, 1952
896	Herbert A. Brokvist	Dec. 31, 1952

MILITARY DRILL

959	John R. Canavan	Dec. 31, 1951
863	William L. Cannon	Dec. 31, 1952
848	Richard P. Sullivan	Dec. 31, 1952
845	Charles K. Donohoe	Dec. 31, 1952
835	Francis Miraglia	Dec. 31, 1943
803	Edward J. Murphy	Dec. 31, 1952
778	Walter R. Mungovan	Dec. 31, 1952

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

880	James C. Murphy	Dec. 31, 1952
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PHYSICS

867	Francis W. McCarthy	Dec. 31, 1952
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SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN DAY HIGH SCHOOLS JUVENILE ADJUSTMENT

837	Isabelle M. Connelly	Dec. 31, 1952
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MERCHANDISING AND SALESMANSHIP

819	Marjorie P. Burlando	Dec. 31, 1950
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INDUSTRIAL INSTRUCTOR, DAY HIGH SCHOOLS

DRESSMAKING

871	*Anne V. Cronin	Dec. 31, 1952
*Not eligible for service in state-aided schools.		

INTERMEDIATE AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATES INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE CLERICAL PRACTICE

Men

847	Robert E. Hayes	Dec. 31, 1946
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Women

850	Mary E. Fox	Dec. 31, 1952
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DRAWING

908	Irene M. Bennett	Dec. 31, 1952
849	Edith S. Chase	Dec. 31, 1951

DRAWING—SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

Re-entrant

900	Sophie Hess Seils	Dec. 31, 1952
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ENGLISH

864	Barbara A. McGrath	Dec. 31, 1952
852	Hilda Cohen	Dec. 31, 1952
837	Imelda M. Munzing	Dec. 31, 1952

GEOGRAPHY

Men

906	William B. Bergen	Dec. 31, 1952
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Women

796	Florence E. Caspole	Dec. 31, 1952
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HISTORY

Men

869	Morris Rubinovitz	Dec. 31, 1952
863	Bernard B. Phoeny	Dec. 31, 1950

Women

890	Mary A. Connolly	Dec. 31, 1952
870	Kathleen L. Doherty	Dec. 31, 1952

MATHEMATICS

Men

873	Joseph S. Curran	Dec. 31, 1952
867	Louis Strymish	Dec. 31, 1952
854	Russell R. Novello	Dec. 31, 1952
828	Ralph F. Ward	Dec. 31, 1951

Women

900	M. Genevieve Harding	Dec. 31, 1952
808	Grace M. Grandfield	Dec. 31, 1952

SCIENCE

831	Dexter P. Nichols	Dec. 31, 1952
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SEWING

870	Eleanor M. Coffey	Dec. 31, 1952
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SPANISH

909	Carmela F. Lauro	Dec. 31, 1952
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CLASS B CERTIFICATE

925	Margaret F. Mulvaney	Dec. 31, 1952
908	Thomas H. Wall	Dec. 31, 1952
887	Marie E. Plunkett	Dec. 31, 1952
867	Mary E. Norton	Dec. 31, 1952
859	Elleen A. Kelly	Dec. 31, 1952
847	Mary F. Downing	Dec. 31, 1952
845	Beverly R. Trundy	Dec. 31, 1952
840	John S. Bowes	Dec. 31, 1952
835	Phyllis M. Harvie	Dec. 31, 1952
831	Madeline A. Hern	Dec. 31, 1952
820	Eleanor J. McNally	Dec. 31, 1952
817	Mary T. Hern	Dec. 31, 1952
803	Eleanor M. Gannon	Dec. 31, 1952
798	Joan F. McAuliffe	Dec. 31, 1952
778.9	Williamae Johnson	Dec. 31, 1952

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CLASS B
CERTIFICATE—SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

Re-entrants

936 Florence Lappin Gorman Dec. 31, 1952
844 Loretta Mulligan Ryan Dec. 31, 1952

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN
DAY ELEMENTARY AND DAY
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS

SEWING

912 Ann FitzSimmons Dec. 31, 1952
911 Mary F. Lynch Dec. 31, 1952
823 Eleanor L. Fordham Dec. 31, 1952

SPECIAL CLASS CERTIFICATE—
SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

Assistants

846 Frances Hagerty Aylward
Dec. 31, 1952

HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE
DEAF CERTIFICATE

805 Elizabeth M. McCauley Dec. 31, 1952

xxx. DAY AND EVENING INDUSTRIAL
SCHOOLS

AUTO MECHANICS

850 Alexander Passaretti Dec. 31, 1952
810 John F. Devins Dec. 31, 1947

DRESSMAKING

865 Hazel Toon Dec. 31, 1950
796 Sarina G. Costa Dec. 31, 1952

MACHINE SHOP PRACTICE

874 Joseph A. Cipriano Dec. 31, 1952

PRINTING-COMPOSITION

830 Clifford F. Pearl Dec. 31, 1952

XI. SPECIAL CERTIFICATES
ASSISTANT IN MANUAL ARTS
CERTIFICATE

DRAWING

841 Edith S. Chase Dec. 31, 1952

ASSISTANT IN MUSIC CERTIFICATE

875 Kathleen G. Oxley Dec. 31, 1952

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
CERTIFICATE

Vocal

815 Louis I. Shapiro Dec. 31, 1952

MILITARY DRILL

898 Thomas J. Gordon Dec. 31, 1952
892 William F. FitzGerald Dec. 31, 1952
885 James M. Stewart Dec. 31, 1952
884 William McDonough Dec. 31, 1952
855 Nicholas L. Kolivas Dec. 31, 1952
818 Leo J. Burke Dec. 31, 1952

SCHOOL LIBRARIAN

841 Alice M. Buckley Dec. 31, 1952
821 Ruth Riceman Dec. 31, 1952
803 Mary F. Ryan Dec. 31, 1952

SCHOOL NURSE

920 Freda Kushner Dec. 31, 1952
773 Mabel A. Cauty Dec. 31, 1946

Placed on file.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EX-
PENDITURES TO JUNE 1, 1946

A communication was received from the Business Manager, under date of June 26, 1946, submitting a statement showing the expenditures for maintenance of the public schools for the first five drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first five drafts of the fiscal year 1945, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest

LOUISE KANE

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

July 23, 1946.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 1:25 o'clock P. M.

Present: Messers. Foley, McDevitt, Ward and White.

ACTING CHAIRMAN

In the absence of the Chairman, Dr. Patrick J. Foley was elected Acting Chairman.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

APPROVAL OF STATE-AIDED WORK

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of July 12, 1946, reporting that the Commissioner of Education has approved the arrangement that the enrollment in the Boston Part-Time Trade Preparatory School (Henry L. Pierce School) with departments of piano tuning and repairing, be restricted to veterans of World War II, exclusively, beginning July 1, 1946.

If the plans as submitted are carried out, the work of the Boston Part-Time Trade Preparatory School, department of piano tuning and repairing, will be given approval and the City of Boston recommended for reimbursement under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws, as amended, reimbursement to date from July 1, 1946.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of July 12, 1946, reporting that a tuition rate

of \$437.50 per year is approved and effective July 1, 1946, for veterans attending the Boston Part-time Trade Preparatory School. (Henry L. Pierce School, department of piano tuning and repairing.)

Placed on file.

LEASING OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The following was received:

City of Boston
In City Council

ORDERED, That the School Committee of the City of Boston be authorized to lease to the Boston Police Post No. 251, American Legion, the Cottage Place School, Roxbury, upon such terms and conditions as said committee may deem advisable.

In City Council July 1, 1946.
Passed.

Approved by the Mayor July 2, 1946.

Attest:

(Signed) J. B. Hynes,
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the School Committee in the name of the City, lease to the Boston Police Post No. 251, American Legion, the Cottage Place School, Roxbury, for a five-year period at a rental price of one dollar (\$1) per year, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee; and the Chairman of the School Committee be and hereby is authorized in the name and behalf of the School Committee to execute said lease.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

The following was received:

City of Boston
In City Council

ORDERED, That the School Committee of the City of Boston be authorized to lease to the Roxbury Post, No. 6, American Veterans of World War II, the Louis Prang School, Bartlett Street, Roxbury, upon such terms and conditions as said committee may deem advisable.

In City Council July 1, 1946.
Passed.

Approved by the Mayor July 2, 1946.

Attest:

(Signed) J. B. Hynes,
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the School Committee in the name of the City, lease to the Roxbury Post, No. 6, American Veterans of World War II, the Louis Prang School, Bartlett Street, Roxbury, for a five-year period at a rental price of one dollar (\$1) per year, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee; and the Chairman of the School Committee be and hereby is authorized in the name and behalf of the School Committee to execute said lease.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate District—Margaret M. Biggy, teacher, intermediate, July 4, 1946.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Department of Manual Arts—Helen I. Whittemore, April 20, 1946.

Dillaway District—Ada L. Donkin, May 6, 1946.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Francis Parkman District—Kathryn P. Fallon, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1946.

James P. Timilty Intermediate District—Florence Skalsky, teacher, intermediate, May 31, 1946.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons are hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, and Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, the date of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Dorchester High School for Girls—Adelaide Haley, assistant, Aug. 31, 1946, \$900.

East Boston High School—Louise Adams, assistant, Aug. 31, 1946, \$900.

Girls' High School—Ellen G. Hayden, assistant, Aug. 31, 1946, \$900.

Jamaica Plain High School—Harriet E. Ells, assistant, Aug. 31, 1946, \$900.

Abraham Lincoln District—Minnie E. Sutherland, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1946, \$900.

Agassiz District—Dorothy M. Burnham, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1946, \$840.

Chapman District—Elizabeth P. Wright, assistant, special class, Aug. 31, 1946, \$900.

Dearborn District—Mary E. Mahan, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1946, \$900.

Edmund P. Tileston District—F. Mabel Sykes, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1946, \$900; Mary M. Hoyer, vice principal, Aug. 31, 1946, \$900.

Grover Cleveland Intermediate District—Fanny L. Short, teacher, intermediate, Aug. 31, 1946, \$900.

Harvard District—Bertha F. Dodge, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1946, \$900.

John Marshall District—Elizabeth R. Phelan, vice principal, Aug. 31, 1946, \$900.

Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District—Zelpha L. Thayer, vice principal, Aug. 31, 1946, \$900.

Mary E. Curley Intermediate District—Mary E. Hughes, teacher, intermediate, Aug. 31, 1946, \$900.

Phillips Brooks District—Catherine J. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1946, \$900.

Samuel Adams District—Mabel J. Houlahan, kindergarten teacher, Aug. 31, 1946, \$900; Blanche F. Kingsley, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1946, \$900.

Sherwin District—Maud I. Carter, assistant, special class, Aug. 31, 1946, \$900.

Thomas A. Edison Intermediate District—Katharine P. Kelley, teacher, intermediate, Aug. 31, 1946, \$900.

Wendell Phillips District—Eleanor A. Smith, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1946, \$900.

William Blackstone Intermediate District—Louise K. Morss, teacher, intermediate, Aug. 31, 1946, \$900.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Alice H. Healy, teacher of sewing, Aug. 31, 1946, \$900; Florence I. Waitt,

teacher of sewing, Aug. 31, 1946, \$900.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named person is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, and Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, the date of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Department of Household Science and Arts—Mary A. Geary, teacher of cookery, Aug. 31, 1946, \$900.

The retirement on pension of Mary A. Geary, because of ill health, was passed, and the provisions of the regulations requiring her to refund a portion of the money paid to her while on leave of absence for rest in the school year 1945-46 were waived.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 23, 1946, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named persons who have been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Acts of 1945, and by Chapter 678 of the Acts of 1945:

George M. Hawes, master, Charlestown High School, Aug. 31, 1946, \$1944 per year.

James J. Curran, senior custodian, Quincy E. Dickerman School, July 9, 1946, \$27 per week.

Frederick N. Eaton, senior custodian, Roger Clap School, July 9, 1946, \$27 per week.

Charles F. Sullivan, senior custodian, Copley School, July 9, 1946, \$23 per week.

Edward D. Ward, senior custodian, William E. Endicott School, July 9, 1946, \$23.50 per week.

Accepted.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

GARDENING

Season of 1946

(To take effect July 12, 1946)

Garden assistant—Josephine B. Greco, half-time.

Approved

PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 23, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of June 12, 1945, page 86, he has appointed the following-named person to the Part-time Trade Preparatory Classes, to take effect on the date stated.

Instructor—Frank H. Leddy, July 1, 1946.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1946-1947

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That evening schools are hereby established for the term 1946-1947 as follows:

High Schools

Central Evening High School, in the English High Schoolhouse.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School, in the Dorchester High Schoolhouse for Girls.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School, in the Roslindale High Schoolhouse.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School, in the Boston Clerical Schoolhouse.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School, in the South Boston High Schoolhouse.

Elementary Schools

Grover Cleveland Evening School, in the Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School, in the Patrick T. Campbell Schoolhouse.

Roger Wolcott Evening School, in the Roger Wolcott Schoolhouse.

Roslindale Evening School, in the Roslindale High Schoolhouse.

South Boston Evening School, in the South Boston High Schoolhouse.

South End Evening School, in the Everett and English High Schoolhouses.

William Blackstone Evening School, in the William Blackstone and Wells Schoolhouses.

Evening Opportunity School

Evening Opportunity School, in the Brandeis Vocational High Schoolhouse.

The Superintendent offered the following six orders:

ORDERED, That the principal of the Roslindale Evening Commercial High School is hereby placed in charge of the Roslindale Evening Elementary School during the evening school term 1946-1947.

ORDERED, That the principal of the South Boston Evening Commercial High School is hereby placed in charge of the South Boston Evening Elementary School during the evening school term 1946-1947.

ORDERED, That the employment of additional first assistants is hereby authorized for the evening school term of 1946-1947 in such branches of the evening elementary schools as the superintendent may determine.

ORDERED, That the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the State Board of Education, is hereby authorized under the General Laws, Chapter 74, to conduct during the evening school term 1946-1947 evening trade classes in the Boston Trade High School and in such branches thereof as he may determine.

ORDERED, That during the evening school term 1946-1947 the Superintendent is hereby authorized in his discretion and subject to the approval of the School Committee, to appoint temporary clerical assistants in the evening schools in excess of the number of clerical assistants authorized by the regulations.

ORDERED, That each evening school principal is hereby authorized to hold one evening school teachers' meeting in the schoolhouse occupied by his evening school previous to the opening of the evening school term 1946-1947, the compensation for custodian service to be in accordance with the evening school schedule.

The six orders passed collectively.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 23, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for military service granted the following-named persons, to take effect on the dates indicated:

English High School—Milton Bornstein, junior master, June 24, 1946.

Hyde Park High School—Thomas E. Houston, instructor, mechanic arts, June 26, 1946.

James P. Timilty Intermediate District—Frank J. Flynn, submaster, June 30, 1946.

Jefferson District—Virginia M. Dente, vice principal, July 9, 1946.

Michaelangelo Intermediate District—Francis V. Brow, teacher, intermediate, July 9, 1946.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District—Augustus J. Downey, teacher, intermediate, June 30, 1946.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—William L. Cannon, teacher, intermediate, July 2, 1946.

Department of Manual Arts—Ralph J. Nielson, shop foreman, July 1, 1946; Arthur J. O'Leary, shop instructor, June 26, 1946.

Department of School Hygiene—Mary I. Healy, school nurse, June 26, 1946.

Placed on file and the discontinuances approved from the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 23, 1946, recommending that the following-named teacher be granted leave of absence, without pay, for overseas duty with the Red Cross, to take effect June 24, 1946 and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Donald McKay Intermediate District—Lillian Abelson, assistant, special class.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

On the report of the Superintendent and under a suspension of the regulations, leaves of absence were granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

East Boston High School—Rina M. Greene, assistant, Apr. 8 to June 6, 1946, without pay.

Mary Hemenway District—Mary A. Barrett, teacher, elementary, Apr. 24 to June 27, 1946, without pay.

Roger Wolcott District—Bernice E. Avery, teacher, elementary, Apr. 1 to May 13, 1946, without pay.

Sherwin District—Dorothy C. Foley, assistant, special class, June 1 to 27, 1946, without pay.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study and travel or for rest, was granted the following-named teachers for the term specified:

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Alice M. O'Rourke, teacher, intermediate, from Sept. 1, 1946 to Aug. 31, 1947, for study and travel.

William E. Russell District—Ethel M. Kelly, teacher, intermediate from Sept. 1, 1946, to Aug. 31, 1947, for rest.

On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence were granted the following-named teachers for the periods specified:

Jefferson District—Anne Mansfield, assistant, special class, June 14, 18, 1946, two days court summons.

William Barton Rogers Intermediate District—Sarah N. Boyce, teacher, intermediate, June 10, 1946, one day, court summons.

On motion of the Superintendent it was

ORDERED, That John B. Casey, head master, Jamaica Plain High School, is hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay for the period June 10 to 13, 1946, inclusive, to attend the convention of the Kiwanis International, to be held at Atlantic City, New Jersey, for participation in panel discussion.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That William F. Sheehan, trade instructor, Boston Trade High School, is hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay for the period Sept. 12 to 20, 1946, inclusive, to attend the convention of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, to be held at San Francisco, California.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 23, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect Sept. 1, 1946:

Anna Kapples, teacher, elementary, Henry Grew District, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott District.

Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Jr., master, English High School, to the same position in the Jamaica Plain High School.

Lillian Schaub, teacher, elementary, James J. Chittick District, to the same position in the Christopher Gibson District.

Irene M. Walsh, vice principal, Dillaway District, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks District.

Approved.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 23, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignments of teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

The Teachers College—Frances Burnce, assistant professor, to the Department of Vocational Guidance; Grace W. Heartz, professor, to serve as head of department, women, Girls' Latin School.

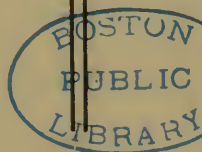
Public Latin School—John M. Falvey, master, to the School for Veterans; Thomas F. Mahan, master, to the School for Veterans; Cornelius J. Murphy, master, to the School for Veterans.

Boston Technical High School—Joseph Hackett, master, to the School for Veterans.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Charles E. Duffy, junior master, to the School for Veterans; Arthur L. Evans, master, to English High School; Ralph O. Haglund, junior master, to the Boston Trade High School; William F. Walsh, master, to the Brighton High School; Thomas A. Donnelly, master, to the School for Veterans; John T. Ryan, junior master, to the School for Veterans; John J. Lynch, junior master, to Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Elizabeth A. Pelletier, assistant, to the Girls' High School; Bernice A. Smith, assistant, to the Boston Technical High School; Dorothy G. Cushing, assistant, to the Boston Technical High School; Grace A. Evans, assistant, to South Boston High School.

East Boston High School—Vincenzo Calvaresi, junior master, to



the Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District; Mary F. Kelly, assistant, to South Boston High School; Simeon J. Domas, junior master, to the School for Veterans.

English High School—Thomas C. Heffernan, master, to the Bureau of Child Accounting, Division of Statistics and Publicity; Myron C. Hamer, master, to the School for Veterans.

Girls' High School—Ann C. Murphy, assistant, to the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls); Barbara Heath, assistant, to the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls); Louise Fielding, assistant, to the Brighton High School; Mary L. Tebeau, assistant, to South Boston High School; Florence M. Fischer, assistant, to Charlestown High School.

High School of Commerce—Charles J. Lynch, junior master, to the Bureau of Child Accounting, Division of Statistics and Publicity; M. Henry McInerney, head of department, men, as master in charge, School for Veterans; Francis X. Sullivan, junior master, to the School for Veterans; Paul Heins, junior master, to English High School; James M. Nagle, junior master, to Hyde Park High School.

Hyde Park High School—Joseph C. D'Amato, junior master, to the School for Veterans.

Jamaica Plain High School—Frederick W. Swan, master, to Charlestown High School; Eleanor F. Sullivan, assistant, to the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls).

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Edmund L. Kelleher, junior master, to the School for Veterans; Albert L. Taylor, junior master, to the School for Veterans.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Paul J. Thayer, master, to the School for Veterans; James D. Ryan, head of department, men, to the School for Veterans; George R. Faxon, junior master, to the School for Veterans; Hubert J. Powderly, master, to the School for Veterans; Eugene J. O'Neil, master, to the School for Veterans.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Galindia E. Scena, industrial instructor, to the South Boston High School.

Boston Clerical School—Anna E. Beck, Ivy Berger, Helen G. Knarr, Eileen M. Weller, senior assistants, to the Jeremiah E.

Burke High School for Girls; Joseph J. Bevins, instructor, to the James P. Timilty Intermediate District; Margaret M. Brown, Josephine F. Gildea, senior assistants, to the Brighton High School; Gertrude B. Byrne, assistant, to the Girls' Latin School; Mary E. Doherty, senior assistant, to the Lewis Intermediate District; William T. R. Higgins, senior instructor, to the English High School; Doris Schlafman, senior assistant, to the High School of Practical Arts; Myra E. Bowers, Winifred A. Thompson, senior assistants, to the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls); Dorothy M. Zuke, senior assistant, to the Hyde Park High School.

Boston Trade High School—Paul J. Boylan, Archibald E. Beaton, senior instructors, to the School for Veterans.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Frances Forte, senior assistant, to the High School of Practical Arts.

Abraham Lincoln District—Maude W. Nelson, teacher, elementary, to the Lip Reading Classes; Harold E. Sanford, Emmet T. Morrill, James J. Foley, teachers, intermediate, to the School for Veterans.

Donald McKay Intermediate District—Bernard J. Kilroy, teacher, intermediate, to the English High School.

Dwight-Everett District—John P. Whalen, submaster, to the School for Veterans.

Edward Everett District—Francis P. Smith, teacher, intermediate, to the English High School.

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District—Margaret G. Quirk, teacher, intermediate, to the Boston Technical High School.

Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District—William Fishman, teacher, intermediate, men, to the Thomas N. Hart District.

Grover Cleveland Intermediate District—Charles L. McCarthy, teacher, intermediate, to the School for Veterans.

Harvard District—Helen F. Hegarty, teacher, elementary, to the Speech Improvement Classes.

Hugh O'Brien District—Maurice Zeserson, teacher, intermediate, to the Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District.

James P. Timilty Intermediate District—Florence Magner, teacher, intermediate, to the Boston Technical High School.

John Marshall District—Pauline Ehrlich, teacher, elementary, to the Lip Reading Classes.

Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District—Mary Crehan, teacher, intermediate, physical education, to the Horace Mann School for the Deaf; Samuel Shlifer, teacher, intermediate, to the School for Veterans.

Julia Ward Howe District—Grace D. Casey, kindergarten teacher, to the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement.

Lewis Intermediate District—John C. Mullaney, teacher, intermediate, to the M. Gertrude Godvin School; Francis W. McCarthy, John R. O'Brien, teachers, intermediate, to the School for Veterans.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Anna T. Burke, teacher, intermediate, to the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement.

Mary E. Curley Intermediate District—John S. Patten, assistant, intermediate, men, physical education, to the Public Latin School; Joseph F. Moloney, teacher, intermediate, to English High School.

Mary Hemenway District—Katherine N. Urich, teacher, elementary, to the Conservation of Eyesight Classes.

Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate District—Mary B. Conaty, teacher, intermediate, women, to the Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District; Helen M. Attridge, teacher, intermediate, to William Barton Rogers Intermediate District.

Patrick T. Cambell Intermediate District—Herbert G. Regan, teacher, intermediate, to the School for Veterans.

Rice-Franklin District—Mabel R. Nathanson, teacher, intermediate, to the Hugh O'Brien District.

Roger Wolcott District—Margaret R. King, teacher, elementary, to Speech Improvement Classes.

Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate District—Catherine T. Frazier, teacher, intermediate, women, to the Hugh O'Brien District; Eunice M. Wilson, teacher, intermediate, women, to the Washington Irving Intermediate District; Robert B. Russell, teacher, intermediate, to the School for Veterans; Eli Helfen, teacher, intermediate, to the Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District.

Washington Irving Intermediate District—James C. Murphy, teacher, intermediate, physical education, to Brandeis Vocational High School.

Wendell Phillips District—Lucy

A. Fitzgerald, assistant, special class, to The Teachers College (Remedial Reading).

William Barton Rogers Intermediate District—John F. Hubbard, Eugene G. Branca, teachers, intermediate, to the School for Veterans.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Jeannette S. Casey, teacher, elementary, to the M. Gertrude Godvin School; James H. Kenney, submaster, to the Public Latin School.

Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District—Frank H. Clark, teacher, intermediate, to the William Blackstone Intermediate District.

Attendance Department—Anna M. Hogan, supervisor of attendance, to the Bureau of Child Accounting, Certificating Office.

Household Science and Arts—Anne V. Cronin, teacher of sewing, intermediate, to the High School of Practical Arts.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 23, 1946, reporting that he has assigned the following-named teachers to assist in the "veterans on the job" training program of the Vocational Division of the Massachusetts Department of Education, for the periods indicated:

Charles M. Doherty, cooperative instructor, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), for the period July 8 to Aug. 31, 1946.

John S. Mahoney, cooperative instructor, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), for the period July 8 to Aug. 31, 1946.

Theresa M. Casella, Trade Assistant, Trade High School for Girls, for the period July 8 to Aug. 31, 1946.

Placed on file and the assignments approved for the periods specified.

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL LUNCHES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was:

ORDERED, That for the school year 1946-47, the Director of School Lunches is hereby authorized to make assignments of cafeteria attendants to serve as acting cafeteria managers, Type A or Type B, as designated by the Director, with additional compensation at the established rates.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 23, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named cafeteria managers, Type A, to the office of the Director of School Lunches, to take effect Sept. 1, 1946, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Vera Nicholls.

Beatrice Wilson.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 23, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named temporary cafeteria managers, Type A, to the office of the Director of School Lunches, to take effect Sept. 1, 1946, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Katherine Nagle.

Priscilla M. Richards.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

RAPID ADVANCEMENT CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following rapid advancement classes are hereby re-established for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless discontinued prior to that date by order of the School Committee:

William Lloyd Garrison District—2.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 23, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has established special classes as follows:

Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate District—One additional class, making two in all.

Donald McKay Intermediate District—One additional class, making two in all.

Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District—One.

Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate District—One.

Approved.

ATTENDANCE AT CON- VENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 23, 1946, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Katharine C. McDonnell, Assistant Superintendent, on her visit to the schools in Cleveland, Ohio, from Mar. 4 to 7, 1946, inclusive.

Placed on file.

USE OF CERTAIN STREETS FOR PLAY PURPOSES

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be requested to close to vehicular traffic the following streets or parts thereof during the periods of time hereinafter set forth:

Plympton Street, City Proper—from Albany Street to Harrison Avenue—Monday to Friday, inclusive—6:30 P. M. to 9 P. M.—July 1 to Sept. 1, 1946.

Dartmouth Street in front of the Boston Public Library, Tuesday evening, July 16, 1946, from 8 to 11:30 o'clock P. M. (in case of rain party to be held on next "clear night").

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman, or the Acting Chairman, is hereby authorized to act for and in behalf of the School Committee on all applications that may come to the office during the remainder of the summer vacation period for the closing of streets to vehicular traffic.

ACTING CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That during the absence of the Chairman, the acting Chairman of the School Committee is hereby authorized to accept, enter into and execute on

behalf of the School Committee, contracts for equipment, supplies and other items, each contract having been prepared by the Business Manager and previously approved by him in writing as required under the provisions of Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1932.

ACTING BUSINESS MANAGER

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1946, the Assistant Business Manager, or in his absence, the Chief Clerk, shall act as Business Manager beginning July 17, 1946, and continuing during the current fiscal year, only during the time that the Business Manager is absent or otherwise unable to act, and shall, during such time, exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of said Business Manager.

REMOVAL OF NAME FROM ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of July 23, 1946, reporting the amendment to School Document No. 6, 1945, Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers, as follows:

Page 13. IV. High School Certificate, French. 770. Lillian M. Tobin. December 31, 1947.

Page 22. Intermediate and Elementary Certificates, Examined Candidates, French. 855. Lillian M. Tobin. December 31, 1947. Name removed by request.

Placed on file.

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The parcel of land situated on Adams Street and Victory Road, Dorchester is not now required for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property, which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land situated on the easterly side of the intersection of Adams Street and Victory

Road, Dorchester, containing approximately 35,805 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Noble School, Shelby and Princeton Streets, East Boston: Land and building.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Samuel Dexter School, Harvard Street, Charlestown:

Building, and portion of land, containing approximately 5,600 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The following-named property is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Wendell Phillips School, corner of Phillips and Anderson Streets, Boston: Land and building.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

REINSTATEMENT OF EILEEN M. SHEA

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of July 23, 1946, reporting the reinstatement of Eileen M. Shea, assistant in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, absent on leave for services in the office of His Excellency, the Governor, for one day, June 27, 1946, in order to protect her civil service status as assistant in this department.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION, OFFICES OF SUPERINTENDENT- SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of July 23, 1946, reporting the resignation of Germaine G. Irvin, assistant in the office of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect June 8, 1946.

Accepted.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JULY 1, 1946

A communication was received from the Acting Business Manager, under date of July 23, 1946, submitting a statement showing the expenditures for maintenance of the public schools for the first six drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first six drafts of the fiscal year 1945, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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DEATHS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of July 23, 1946, reporting the death, on June 25, 1946, of Frank Pelligrino, junior custodian, Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate Schoolhouse, and recommending that the salary due him be paid to his widow, Filomena Pelligrino.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Frank Pelligrino, late junior custodian, Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate Schoolhouse, be paid to his widow, Filomena Pelligrino.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian under date of July 23, 1946, reporting the death, on June 26, 1946, of Frederick A. Fitzgerald, senior custodian, Julia Ward Howe Schoolhouse, and recommending that the salary due him be paid to his widow, Alma Fitzgerald.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Frederick A. Fitzgerald, late senior custodian, Julia Ward Howe Schoolhouse be paid to his widow, Alma Fitzgerald.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of July 23, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for military service granted the following-named senior custodians, said discontinuances to take effect on the dates stated:

High School of Practical Arts—William H. Flynn, July 9, 1946.

Dearborn Schoolhouse — James S. Laughlin, Apr. 6, 1946.

Placed on file and the discontinuances approved from the dates stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of July 23, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for military service granted the following-named junior custodians, said discontinuances to take effect on the dates stated:

Public Latin Schoolhouse—David C. McGowan, Feb. 23, 1946.

Dorchester High Schoolhouse for Boys—Joseph Tesaro, Mar. 30, 1946.

Dorchester High Schoolhouse for Girls—Joseph B. Madden, May 25, 1946.

Boston Trade High Schoolhouse—Romeo W. Godin, Mar. 2, 1946.

Abraham Lincoln Schoolhouse—Edwin R. Hennessey, Jan. 26, 1946.

Donald McKay Intermediate Schoolhouse—George Maddalino, Mar. 30, 1946.

Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate Schoolhouse—John J. Goodrich, Feb. 9, 1946.

Thomas Gardner Schoolhouse—Edward B. McDonald, Apr. 27, 1946.

Woodrow Wilson Intermediate Schoolhouse—Francis J. Cheney, June 8, 1946; James U. Robinson, Feb. 16, 1946.

Placed on file and the discontinuances approved from the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of July 23, 1946, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leaves of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

John J. Burke, junior custodian, Trade High Schoolhouse for Girls, July 1 to Aug. 31, 1946.

Paul E. Butler, senior custodian, Dillaway Schoolhouse, July 1 to Aug. 31, 1946.

James J. Curran, senior custodian, Quincy E. Dickerman Schoolhouse, July 1 to Aug. 31, 1946.

Frederick N. Eaton, senior custodian, Roger Clap Schoolhouse, July 1 to Aug. 31, 1946.

Joseph R. Hurley, junior custodian, Boston Clerical Schoolhouse, July 1 to Aug. 31, 1946.

John J. Mullane, senior custodian, Ellen H. Richards Schoolhouse, July 1 to Aug. 31, 1946.

Charles F. Sullivan, senior custodian, Copley Schoolhouse, July 1 to Aug. 31, 1946.

Edward D. Ward, senior custodian, William E. Endicott Schoolhouse, July 1 to Aug. 31, 1946.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of July 23, 1946, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the positions indicated, to take effect on the dates stated:

Joseph L. Butler from the Paul Revere to the custodianship of the Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate Schoolhouse, June 30, 1946.

John J. Dooley from the William Lloyd Garrison to the custodianship of the Lewis Intermediate Schoolhouse, July 1, 1946.

John F. Mahoney from the Longfellow to the custodianship of the William Blackstone Intermediate Schoolhouse, June 30, 1946.

William J. Maskill from the Emily A. Fifield to the custodianship of the Christopher Gibson Schoolhouse, June 30, 1946.

Richard G. McCarthy from the George H. Conley to the custodianship of the Prescott Group, June 30, 1946.

John E. Murphy from the Mary Hemenway to the custodianship of the Paul Revere Schoolhouse, June 30, 1946.

Thomas A. Riordan from the William Blackstone to the custodianship of the Henry L. Pierce Schoolhouse, August 1, 1946.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

ASSIGNMENTS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of July 23, 1946, reporting that he has assigned William H. Flynn, senior custodian, High School of Practical Arts, to the office of the Schoolhouse Custodian, without change of rank or salary, for the period, July 10 to Sept. 10, 1946.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Schoolhouse Custodian is hereby authorized to grant leaves of absence to custodians for personal illness during the summer vacation period of the schools, for a period not to exceed sixty days, and to make assignments of custodians to cover the buildings left vacant because of such leaves of absence.

ELECTION OF MEMBER TO TRIAL BOARD

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of July 23, 1946, reporting that at a meeting of all the custodians held in the Administration Building on Friday, June 7, 1946, Thomas W. McLean was unanimously elected as the representative of the custodians on the Trial Board for the ensuing year.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of July 23, 1946, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named senior custodians, members of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect on the dates stated:

Thomas F. Powell, senior custodian, Lewis Intermediate Schoolhouse, June 30, 1946.

John J. Timmins, senior custodian, Henry L. Pierce Schoolhouse, July 31, 1946.

Placed on file.

SALARIES OF CUSTODIANS IN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salaries of the following-named junior building custodians, in the Administration Building and Administration Building Annex, are hereby established as follows, to take effect Jan. 1, 1946:

	Per week
Patrick P. Cavanaugh	\$43.
Bernard J. O'Neil	43.
John R. Butterworth	44.
Patrick J. Delaney	50.50
Arthur J. Cooper	50.50

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest: LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Sept. 3, 1946.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 1:45 o'clock p. m.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, and White.

CHAIRMAN PRO TEMPORE

In the absence of the Chairman, Dr. Patrick J. Foley was elected Chairman pro tempore.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Brandeis Vocational High School—Alice D. Murley, senior assistant, Aug. 14, 1946.

Dillaway District—Mary M. Simpson, vice-principal, Aug. 2, 1946.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District—Anne M. Cassidy, teacher, intermediate, July 29, 1946.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named cafeteria attendant:

Department of School Lunches—Mary A. Conley, cafeteria attendant, Aug. 12, 1946.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named principal who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Dwight-Everett District—Bertha L. Mulloney, July 24, 1946.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Bennett District—Clara L. Harrington, Apr. 30, 1946.

Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate District—Katherine J. Kincade, Feb. 25, 1946.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following named teachers who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Hyde Park High School—Thomas E. Winston, Aug. 8, 1946.

Gilbert Stuart District—Mary H. Brick, July 29, 1946.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, were presented:

Brighton High School—Rita M. Burke, assistant, Aug. 31, 1946.

Charlestown High School—Mary E. Conlon, industrial instructor, Aug. 31, 1946.

East Boston High School—Francis J. Gibbons, guidance counselor, Aug. 31, 1946.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Katherine M. Fallon, assistant, Aug. 31, 1946.

Charles Sumner District—Catherine F. McKernan, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1946.

Dwight-Everett District—Margaret M. Quinn, vice principal, Aug. 31, 1946.

Henry L. Higginson District—Dorothea M. Dinand, vice principal, Aug. 31, 1946.

Henry L. Pierce District—Maybelle K. Supple, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1946.

Warren District—Helen G. Bruner, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1946; Doris Ragolsky, assistant, special class, Aug. 31, 1946; Marie E. Cullity, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1946.

Washington Allston District—Sibyl Kuskin, teacher, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1946.

William E. Endicott District—Sarah Albert, assistant, special class, Aug. 31, 1946.

William Howard Taft Intermediate District—Selma R. Axelrod, teacher, intermediate, Aug. 31, 1946.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Genoveffa C. Corea, teacher of cookery, intermediate, Aug. 31, 1946; Mary L. Kelly, Barbara A. Hewitson, teachers of sewing, elementary, Aug. 31, 1946.

Speech Improvement Classes—Rose E. Vinton, assistant, Aug. 31, 1946.

Accepted.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, were presented:

Department of School Lunches—Margaret J. Donahue, Patricia M. Gillooly, cafeteria attendants, Aug. 31, 1946.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 3, 1946, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Aug. 31, 1946, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

The Teachers College—Julia E. Dickson, professor (women).

Public Latin School—Henry R. Gardner, Frederick G. Getchell, heads of department, men.

Boston Technical High School—George M. Morris, head of department, men; Lester E. Markham, master.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Arthur W. Ross, master.

English High School—George I. Pettengill, master.

Girls' High School—Frank A. Kennedy, head of department, men; Elizabeth E. Haggerty, assistant.

High School of Practical Arts—Fred V. Garey, master.

Roslindale High School—Francis J. Conlin, head of department, men.

Chapman District—Anne R. Mohan, principal.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Jennie M. Henderson, principal.

Mather District—Margaret J. Schenck, teacher, elementary.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary C. Maloy, vice principal.

Thomas N. Hart District—Rachel W. Washburn, teacher, elementary.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Elizabeth D. Chadwell, teacher of cookery, intermediate; Kate Farlin, teacher of sewing, intermediate.

Department of Manual Arts—Frances L. Nickerson, assistant.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons are hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, and Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Hyde Park High School—Ruby G. Allen, assistant, Aug. 31, 1946, \$900.

Phillips Brooks District—Stella A. Cannon, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1946, \$900.

William E. Russell District—Katharine T. A. Hogan, teacher, intermediate, Aug. 31, 1946, \$900.

Passed, the three members present voting in the affirmative.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 3, 1946, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement System, to take effect June 30, 1946, as certified by the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board:

Trade High School for Girls—Bertha D. Tucker, head of department; Marie E. Jobin, trade assistant.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent offered the following.

ORDERED, That in consideration of their many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named persons who have recently retired are granted the honorary title indicated, to take effect Sept. 1, 1946:

Chapman District—Anne R. Mohan, principal emeritus.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Jennie M. Henderson, principal emeritus.

Passed, the three members present voting in the affirmative.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the date stated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

(Principals)

Chapman District—Mary C. Culhane, principal (from vice principal, Samuel Adams District), Sept. 1, 1946.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Katherine H. Shiels, principal (from vice principal), Sept. 1, 1946.

Laid over.

(BY PROMOTION)

Roslindale High School—Mary F. Toland, head of department, women (from assistant), Sept. 1, 1946.

Laid over.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Mary P. Killion, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Patrick F. Lyndon District), Sept. 1, 1946.

Ellis Mendell District—Florence Magner, vice principal (from teacher, intermediate, James P. Timilty Intermediate District), Sept. 1, 1946.

Henry L. Higginson District—Grace M. May, vice principal (from teacher, elementary, Henry L. Pierce District), Sept. 1, 1946.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Eileen E. Connolly, vice-principal (from assistant), Sept. 1, 1946.

Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District—Margaret G. Quirk, vice-principal (from teacher, intermediate, Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District), Sept. 1, 1946.

Laid over.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 3, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for military service of the following-named teachers to take effect on the dates indicated:

Public Latin School—Wilfred L. O'Leary, junior master, July 24, 1946.

Boston Trade High School—Joseph A. Mullen, trade instructor, Aug. 2, 1946.

Brighton High School—Mary Stuart, assistant, Aug. 31, 1946.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Helen L. Schmidt, teacher, intermediate, Aug. 22, 1946.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Madeline H. McCarthy, teacher, elementary, Aug. 21, 1946.

William E. Russell District—Gerald F. O'Donnell, submaster, Aug. 28, 1946.

Placed on file and the discontinuances approved from the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 3, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for service in the National Community Service of the U. S. O., of the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date indicated:

Hyde Park High School—Catherine Gilligan, assistant, Aug. 31, 1946.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved from the date stated.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 3, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the date stated:

Anna C. Bothwell, assistant, special class, Samuel Adams District, to the same position in the Donald McKay Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1946.

Margaret M. Murnane, teacher, elementary, Ellis Mendell District, to the same position in the Thomas Gardner District, Sept. 1, 1946.

Approved.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 3, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has withdrawn the assignments of the following-named teachers, to take effect Sept. 1, 1946, as approved at the meeting of July 23, 1946:

Florence M. Fischer, assistant, Girls' High School, to the Charlestown High School.

Florence Magner, teacher, intermediate, James P. Timilty Intermediate District, to the Boston Technical High School.

Margaret G. Quirk, teacher, intermediate, Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District, to the Boston Technical High School.

Placed on file and the withdrawals approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 3, 1946, reporting the assignment of the following-named teachers to assist in the "veterans on the job" training program of the Vocational Division of the Massachusetts Department of Education, for the period Aug. 1 to 31, 1946:

Thomas M. Dowell, co-operative instructor, Brighton High School.

William N. Mistler, senior instructor, mechanic arts, Boston Technical High School.

Placed on file and the assignments approved for the period specified.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 3, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned John M. Kilroy, junior master, High School of Commerce, to the same position in the Hyde Park High School, to take effect Feb. 27, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1946.

Placed on file and the assignment approved for the period specified.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 3, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has re-assigned the following-named persons, as indicated, without change of rank, to take effect Sept. 1, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Harry Fein, school physician, Department of School Hygiene, for full-time service as otologist.

James J. Kegan, school physician, Department of School Hygiene, for full-time ophthalmological duties.

Placed on file and the reassignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 3, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following named teachers, without change of rank or salary, to the positions indicated, to take effect Sept. 1, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending

Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

High School of Commerce—John M. Kilroy, junior master, to the same position in the Hyde Park High School.

Michelangelo Intermediate District—Mary A. C. Cleary, teacher, intermediate, to the same position in the Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District.

Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate District—Dorothy M. Killion, teacher, intermediate, to the same position in the William Barton Rogers Intermediate District.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 3, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Ruth A. Bulger, kindergarten teacher, two sessions, Christopher Gibson District, to The Teachers College of the City of Boston, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

CERTIFICATION OF AMOUNT PAID FOR PENSIONS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the chairman of this Committee is hereby authorized in its behalf and in accordance with the provisions of Section 16 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, to certify to the Teachers' Retirement Board, under oath, the amount of pensions paid by the City of Boston for the year ending July 1, 1946, to teachers and members of the supervising staff who have been retired since July 1, 1914, on whose account the City of Boston is entitled to reimbursement.

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Anne Hutchinson School, Cummins Highway,

Roslindale, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby.

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Anne Hutchinson School, Cummins Highway, Roslindale: Land and building.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Benjamin Pope School, O and Fifth Streets, South Boston, is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Benjamin Pope School, O and Fifth Streets, South Boston:

Land and building.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Chestnut Avenue School, Chestnut Avenue, Jamaica Plain, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Chestnut Avenue School, Chestnut Avenue, Jamaica Plain:

Land and building.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Comins School, Terrace and Tremont Streets, Roxbury, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Comins School, Terrace and Tremont Streets, Roxbury: Land and building.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, the Cottage Place School, Columbus Avenue, Roxbury, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Cottage Place School, Columbus Avenue, Roxbury: Land and building.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Frances E. Willard School, Rutland Street, South End, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Frances E. Willard School, Rutland Street, South End: Land and building.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Germantown School, Washington Street, West Roxbury, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Germantown School, Washington Street, West Roxbury: Land and building.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The parcel of land situated on Grouse Street, West Roxbury, is not now required for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property, which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land situated on Grouse Street, West Roxbury, containing approximately 38,550 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed.

USE OF STREET FOR PLAY PURPOSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be requested to close to vehicular traffic the following street or part thereof during the period of time hereinafter set forth:

Copley Square, in front of Boston Public Library—Wednesday evening, Sept. 4, 1946, from 8 to 11:30 o'clock p. m.

PAYMENT OF SALARIES DUE AT DEATH

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Agnes J. Kenney, late teacher in the Warren District, be paid to her sister, Sarah F. Kenney.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Mary A. Conley, late cafeteria attendant, Department of School Lunches, be paid to her sister, Anna C. O'Donnell.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 3, 1946, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Joseph C. White, Member of the School Committee, on his attendance at the National Convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, held at St. Louis, Missouri, Apr. 9 to 13, 1946, inclusive.

Placed on file.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Eleanor D. Upham, Director of School Lunches, is hereby authorized to attend a conference of Food Serv-

ice Directors, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, Oct. 10 to 12, 1946, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125).

APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL LUNCHES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 3, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has appointed Kathryn M. Nagle, who stands at the head of the list, to the position of Assistant Director of School Lunches, to take effect Sept. 1, 1946.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARIES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 3, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has made the following appointments of secretaries, as indicated:

Alice V. Watson, secretary, Dorchester High School for Boys (from secretary, Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate District), to take effect Sept. 1, 1946.

Florence M. Turner, secretary, East Boston High School (from secretary, Blackinton-John Cheverus and John A. Andrew Districts), to take effect Sept. 1, 1946.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 3, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service and of the Chairman of the Commission on Interstate Cooperation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, he has appointed Mary A. Meyers to the position of secretary, eighth year, Dearborn and Blackinton-John Cheverus Districts, by transfer from the office of the Commission on

Interstate Co-operation, to take effect Sept. 1, 1946.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

TRANSFER OF SECRETARIES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 3, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has transferred Mary Lydon, asistant, Group D, offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to the position of secretary, fourth year, Ellis Mendell and John A. Andrew Districts, to take effect Sept. 1, 1946.

Placed on file and the transfer approved, to take effect on the date stated.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That Mary Lydon, secretary, Ellis Mendell and John A. Andrew Districts, is hereby placed on the fifth year of the salary of her rank to take effect Apr. 1, 1947.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 3, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a secretary:

Mary Grace Corcoran, secretary, Dearborn and Julia Ward Howe Districts, to the same position in the Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1946.

Approved.

SALARY OF ROSINA P. KELLY

On motion, the action at the meeting of June 13, 1946, establishing the salary of the following-named person employed in the Administration Offices at the rate indicated was rescinded:

Rosina P. Kelly, assistant, per week \$45.

On motion, it was
ORDERED, That the classification and the salary or compensation of the following-named person employed in the Administrative Offices is hereby established for the year beginning Jan. 1, 1946, and to continue until otherwise ordered, as follows:

OFFICES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT-SECRETARY

Group A

Rosina P. Kelly, assistant, per week \$46.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO AUG. 1, 1946

A communication was received from the Acting Business Manager, under date of Sept. 3, 1946, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures, and the balances for general school purposes and special items for the first seven drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first seven drafts of the fiscal year 1945, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 3, 1946, reporting the retirement from active service of Patrick J. Downey, senior custodian, Roxbury Memorial High School, a member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Aug. 31, 1946.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 3, 1946, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leaves of absence for the periods specified because of personal illness:

John J. Burke, junior custodian, Trade High Schoolhouse for Girls, Sept. 1 to 30, 1946.

Joseph R. Hurley, junior custodian, Dillaway Schoolhouse, Sept. 1 to 30, 1946.

John J. Mullane, senior custodian, Ellen H. Richards Schoolhouse, Sept. 1 to 30, 1946.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the period specified.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 3, 1946, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists,



be transferred to the positions indicated, to take effect Sept. 1, 1946:

Andrew J. Dole from the Brighton High to the custodianship of the Public Latin Schoolhouse.

Hilary J. Johnson from the Public Latin to the custodianship of the Roxbury Memorial High Schoolhouse.

Simeon E. Robinson from the Woodrow Wilson to the custodianship of the Brighton High Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

REPORTS ON AUDITS OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

A communication was received from Andrew W. Welch & Company, under date of June 24, 1946, submitting report on their audit of the books and accounts of the Boston Trade High School, the Trade High School for Girls, the Brandeis Vocational High School, and the lunch account of the High

School of Practical Arts, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1945.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from Andrew W. Welch & Company, under date of June 24, 1946, submitting report on their audit of the books and accounts of the coordinators of the cooperative industrial courses in the several high schools for the year ending Dec. 31, 1945.

Placed on file.

CLOSING OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the administrative offices and supply room of the School Committee are hereby closed on Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1946, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Sept. 9, 1946.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 1:45 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of principals and teachers as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the previous meeting.

The appointments were approved.

APPROVAL OF STATE-AIDED WORK

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of Sept. 5, 1946, reporting that the Commissioner of Education has approved the arrangement whereby the Department of piano tuning and repairing in the Boston Part-time Trade Preparatory School (Henry L. Pierce School, Dorchester), which was originally approved as being conducted exclusively for veterans of World War II, is approved as special shop programs for adults, retroactive to July 1, 1946.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of Sept. 5, 1946, reporting that the Commissioner of Education has approved the arrangement whereby the Departments of machine shop, ma-

chine drafting and radio in the Boston Part-Time Trade Preparatory School (Boston Teachers College), which were originally approved as being conducted exclusively for veterans of World War II, are approved as special shop programs for adults, retroactive to Apr. 1, 1946.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from Daniel H. Shay, Agent, Board of Collegiate Authority, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of Aug. 26, 1946, reporting that the piano tuning course training program, Henry L. Pierce School, has been approved by the Board of Collegiate Authority for the purpose of Public Law 346.

Placed on file.

DEATH OF BUSINESS MANAGER

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Sept. 9, 1946, reporting the death on Sept. 7, 1946, of Alexander M. Sullivan, Business Manager, Boston School Committee.

Placed on file.

The Secretary read the following resolution:

WHEREAS, God in His Infinite Wisdom and Mercy has called to his eternal reward Alexander M. Sullivan, Business Manager of the Public Schools of Boston, the School Committee, deeply conscious that his untimely death has been a great loss to the teachers and pupils, to the school system as a whole, and to the entire citizenry of Boston, has directed that the following tribute to his memory be spread upon the records:

Alexander M. Sullivan, Business Manager, has died in office, after a service of forty years in the public schools of Boston. Beginning his work in the position of messenger he advanced through the various ranks of Assistant, Chief Accountant, Assistant Business Agent, Business Agent, and Business Manager, in which position he has served since 1926. His service in the important office of Business Manager has been characterized by unselfish and untiring devotion to duty.

Charged with the responsibility of approving all expenditures and advising the School Committee concerning all school costs, he presented each month complete

and detailed statements of current expenditures together with comparative costs of preceding years in order that the School Committee should have full information readily available on which to base judgment for needed expansions or economies. His records won the approval not only of certified public accountants but also of national organizations of schools and business officials. The United States Commissioner of Education has this to say of his annual report: "I have had this report read independently by three different persons, all of whom are skilled in the matter of school statistics. Reports from all three are highly favorable and they report that your document contains about all that might be expected in a financial report of a city school system of the size of Boston."

Teachers' College, Columbia University, reports: "We are much interested in your reports and have used them for classroom work. The kind of work you have been doing in setting up costs for various departments has been exceedingly interesting because of your appreciation that budgets cannot be developed adequately without such accounts."

Alexander M. Sullivan was always conscious of his responsibility to the citizens and taxpayers of the City and in recognition of this responsibility his annual reports contained a detailed analysis of the expenditures of millions of dollars in a form readily understandable by the average citizen.

In his contacts with his associates and the public at large he was unassuming, affable, approachable, and sincere. He possessed a rugged honesty and a moral courage that endeared him to a host of friends. His interests were not confined to his office but were extended, often at great personal sacrifice, to many activities of the City and State. He enjoyed to an unusual degree the confidence and esteem of his immediate associates as well as the citizenry at large. It was this relationship with his fellow workers and friends and their reaction to his warm friendly nature that caused him to be known as a man of understanding, sympathy, and good will.

RESOLVED, That the School Committee of the City of Boston, in meeting assembled, extends its sincere sympathy to the family

of Mr. Sullivan and directs that a copy of this resolution be sent to his wife as an expression of the deep feeling of loss that has come to his family, to the public schools, and to the City of Boston.

By unanimous vote of the School Committee, the tribute to the memory of Alexander M. Sullivan was ordered spread upon the records and a copy thereof sent to Mr. Sullivan's family.

DEATH OF SHORTHAND REPORTER

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Sept. 9, 1946, reporting the death on Sept. 8, 1946, of James C. Carr, shorthand reporter.

Placed on file.

The Secretary read the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the School Committee place upon its records this expression of sincere regret at the loss to the school system of the late James C. Carr, shorthand reporter.

In the service of the School Committee for the past ten years, Mr. Carr was a courteous, faithful, and dependable worker. His recording of Conferences and Meetings was promptly prepared and was accurate and reliable. His broad experience and training in all kinds of reporting made him especially valuable in the detailed and exacting work of recording verbatim transcriptions of proceedings of the School Committee.

His death marks the end of a life of exceptional usefulness and loyal intelligent service. The School Committee and other school officials who were associated with him feel a deep personal loss in the passing of a loyal and faithful public servant, and express their deepest sympathy to his wife and family in their bereavement.

By unanimous vote of the School Committee, this tribute to the memory of James C. Carr was ordered spread upon the records and a copy thereof sent to Mr. Carr's family.

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, were presented:

Dorchester High School for Girls—Miriam R. Brown, assistant, Aug. 31, 1946.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Helen P. McKay, assistant, Aug. 31, 1946.

Elihu Greenwood District—Margaret R. McDonough, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1946.

Francis Parkman District—Harriet L. Nee, teacher, intermediate, Aug. 31, 1946.

Henry L. Higginson District—Mary A. Gurley, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1946.

Lewis Intermediate District—Menorah J. Wagman, teacher, intermediate, women (physical education), Aug. 31, 1946.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Paul E. Dowling, teacher, intermediate, Aug. 31, 1946.

Accepted.

RETIREMENT ON PENSION

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named person is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, and Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Rice-Franklin District—Jennie P. Grose, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1946, \$900.

Passed unanimously.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the action of the School Committee at the meeting of May 14, 1946 (see p. 90), granting the following leave of absence is hereby rescinded:

Abraham Lincoln District—Irvin D. Reade, submaster, from Sept. 1, 1946, to Aug. 31, 1947, for rest.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 9, 1946, recommending that the following-named teachers be granted leave of absence, without pay, for the term specified, in order that they may teach mathematics at the Fort

Devens Extension of the Massachusetts State College:

Bigelow District—William A. O'Shea, submaster, Sept. 1, 1946 to June 26, 1947.

William Barton Rogers Intermediate District—John F. Hubbard, teacher, intermediate (assigned to School for Veterans), Sept. 1, 1946 to June 26, 1947.

Placed on file and leaves of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 9, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher:

Mary M. McLaughlin, teacher, intermediate, William Howard Taft Intermediate District, to the same position in the William Barton Rogers Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1946.

Approved.

CHANGE IN RANK

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of Dr. Carl F. Maraldi, Supervisor of Nutrition Classes, Department of School Hygiene, is hereby changed to Supervisor of Nutrition, Department of School Hygiene, to take effect Sept. 1, 1946.

LEASING OF CUDWORTH SCHOOL

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Cudworth School, Gove Street, corner of Paris Street, East Boston, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That the City Council is hereby requested to authorize the School Committee, in the name of the City, to lease to the Major P. J. Grady Camp, No. 3, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Massachusetts, the Cudworth School, Gove Street, corner of Paris Street, East Boston, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

USE OF STREET FOR PLAY PURPOSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be requested to close to vehicular traffic the following street or part thereof during the period of time hereinafter set forth:

Putnam Street, East Boston, between White and Trenton Streets, on Monday, Sept. 9, 1946, between the hours of 8 and 11 o'clock P. M.

ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Sept. 9, 1946, reporting the following successful candidates of the 1945 examinations for Certificate XI. Special: Shop Instructor, as reported by the Board of Examiners:

This does not constitute a separate eligible list, but should be inserted in School Document No. 6, 1945, at the places indicated by the respective ratings:

XI Special Shop Instructor's Certificate Manual Training			
Rating	Name	Certificate Expires	
913	James J. Finn	Dec. 31, 1952	
909	Joseph J. Tullmieri	Dec. 31, 1952	
887	Edward F. Lordan	Dec. 31, 1952	
883	John J. Bradley	Dec. 31, 1952	
868	Robert W. Dow	Dec. 31, 1952	
859	George E. Willard	Dec. 31, 1952	
858	Gerard P. Antonellis	Dec. 31, 1952	
766	Nunziato Antonellis	Dec. 31, 1952	

Placed on file.

SALARY SCHEDULE FOR TEACHERS, MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISING STAFF AND OTHERS, YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1947

The following thirteen orders establishing a salary schedule, with increments, for teachers, members of the supervising staff and others, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1947, were offered:

1. ORDERED, That the salaries of teachers, members of the supervising staff and others are hereby established for the school year September 1, 1946, to August 31, 1947, inclusive, in accordance with the following schedule and subject to the following adjustments or limitations:
2. ORDERED, That during the year beginning September 1, 1946,

and ending August 31, 1947, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others who on August 31, 1946, shall not have reached the maximum of their salary schedules, shall be advanced in accordance with the provisions of the regulations on their respective anniversaries by the amount of the annual increment provided for in the following schedules until the new maxima of the ranks are reached; provided that the final increment shall be such as shall place the person upon the maximum salary of his rank.

THE TEACHERS COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

	First Year	Annual Increment	Maximum
President	\$4464	\$144	\$5904
Dean	3888	144	5184
Professors (Men)	3024	144	4752
Professors (Women)	2496	144	4224
Adviser of Women	2496	144	4224
Assistant Professors (Men)	2160	144	4176
Assistant Professors (Women)	2016	144	3360
Instructors (Men)	2304	144	3312
Instructors (Women)	2016	144	2688
Secretaries	1248	96	2400
Librarian	1728	144	3072
Assistant Librarian	1824	96	2304
Telephone Operator—Clerical Assistant	1056	96	1728

MODEL SCHOOL.

Director	\$3888	\$144	\$5328
Submaster	2304	144	4176
Vice Principal	2016	144	3360
Teachers, Model School	1728	144	3072
Teachers, Intermediate (Women)	1632	144	2688
Teachers, Elementary	1536	144	2592
Teacher, Special Class	1824	144	2784
Teacher of Kindergartens (two sessions)	1536	144	2592
Teachers of Kindergartens (one session)	1344	144	2208
Secretary	1056	96	2112

LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS

Head Masters	\$4464	\$144	\$5616
Heads of Departments (Men)	2880	144	4464
Co-ordinators	2880	144	4464
Guidance Counsellors (Men)	2880	144	4464
Guidance Counsellors (Women)	2208	144	3936
Masters	—	—	3888
Junior Masters	2016	144	3888
Cooperative Instructors with Bachelor's degree, in accordance with Order No. 10	—	—	3888
Co-operative Instructors	2016	144	3744
Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts, with Bachelor's degree in accordance with Order No. 10	—	—	3888
Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts	2016	144	3744
Instructors, Mechanic Arts	2016	144	3168
Heads of Departments (Women)	2208	144	3936
Assistants	1728	144	3072
Industrial Instructors	1728	144	2496
Instructors, Commercial Branches	2016	144	3168
Assistant Instructors, Commercial Branches	1728	144	2496
Assistant Instructors, Manual Arts	1728	144	2496

Assistant Instructors, Salesmanship	1728	144	2496
Shop Instructors in Co-operative Branches	1584	144	3024
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 3.)			
Secretary-Book- keeper, High School of Practical Arts	1152	96	2208
Secretaries	1056	96	2112
Librarians (Men)	2016	144	3888
Librarians (Women)	1728	144	3072
Assistant Librarian	1632	96	2016

BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL

Head Master	\$4464	\$144	\$5616
Head Instructors	2880	144	4464
Senior Instructors	2016	144	3888
Instructors	2016	144	3312
Senior Assistants	1728	144	3072
Assistants	1728	144	2880
(For teachers em- ployed on a per diem basis, see Or- der No. 3.)			
Secretary	1056	96	2112

DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND
DAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

Principals	\$3888	\$144	\$4896
Submasters	2016	144	3888
Vice Principals	1728	144	3072
Teachers, Inter- mediate (Men)	1584	144	3024
Teachers, Inter- mediate (Women)	1344	144	2400
Teachers, Elementary	1248	144	2304
(For teachers em- ployed on a per diem basis, see Or- der No. 3.)			
Secretaries	1056	96	1728

HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE
DEAF

Principal	\$3888	\$144	\$4896
Vice Principal	2016	144	3360
Assistants	1824	144	2496
Teachers of Physical Education	1728	144	2034
(For teachers em- ployed on a per diem basis, see Or- der No. 3.)			
Secretaries	1056	96	1728

BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

Head Master	\$4032	\$144	\$5616
Vice Principal	2880	144	4464
Shop Superintendent	2880	144	4464
Guidance Counsellor (Men)	2880	144	4464
Division Heads	2592	144	4176
Senior Instructors	2016	144	3888
Division Foremen	2016	144	3744
Trade Instructors with Bachelor's degree, in accordance with Order No. 10	—	—	3888
Trade Instructors	2016	144	3744
Senior Shop Instructors	1728	144	3216
Shop Instructors	1584	144	3024
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see order No. 3.)			
Bookkeeper	1152	96	2208
Secretaries	1056	96	2112

Evening Classes

Principal, per evening	—	—	\$7.00
Assistants in Charge, per evening	—	—	6.00
Assistants, per evening	—	—	5.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening	—	—	3.00
Toolkeepers, per evening	—	—	1.30

TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Principal	\$3888	\$144	\$5616
Vice Principal	2016	144	3264
Senior Assistants	1728	144	3072
Heads of Departments	1728	144	2784
Senior Trade Assistants	1728	144	2496
Vocational Assistants	1536	144	2496
Assistants	1344	144	2400
Trade Assistants	1344	144	2400
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 3.)			
Bookkeeper	1152	96	2208
Secretaries	1056	96	2112

BRANDEIS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
(INCLUDING CONTINUATION SCHOOL)

Head Master	\$4464	\$144	\$5616
Heads of Divisions	2880	144	4464
Guidance Counsellor (Men)	2880	144	4464
Division Foremen	2016	144	3744
Senior Instructors	2016	144	3888
Trade Instructors with Bachelor's degree, in accordance with Order No. 10	—	—	3888
Trade Instructors	2016	144	3744
Senior Shop Instructors	1728	144	3216
Instructors	1536	144	2496
Senior Assistants	1728	144	3072
Senior Trade Assistants	1728	144	2496
Assistants	1536	144	2496
Vocational Assistants	1536	144	2496
Industrial Instructor, Household Science	1728	144	2496
Shop Instructors	1584	144	3024
Trade Assistants	1344	144	2400
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 3.)			
Secretaries	1056	96	2112
Telephone Operator— Clerical Assistant	1056	96	1728

M. GERTRUDE GODVIN SCHOOL

Principal	\$3024	\$144	\$4176
Submaster	2016	144	3888
Vice Principal	1728	144	3072
Teachers, Intermediate (Men)	1872	144	3312
Teachers, Intermediate (Women)	1536	144	2688
Teachers, Elementary	1440	144	2592
Secretary	1056	96	1728
Attendants (not to exceed six hours per day), per hour or fraction thereof	—	—	0.60

CLASSES FOR CONSERVATION
OF EYESIGHT

Assistant in Charge	\$1728	\$144	\$3072
Assistants	1536	144	2496

SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES

Director	\$2640	\$144	\$4200
Assistants	1536	144	2496

BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL

Assistant	\$1344	\$144	\$2496
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LIP READING CLASSES

Assistant in Charge	\$1728	\$144	\$2880
Assistants	1536	144	2496

BUREAU OF CHILD ACCOUNTING

Chief	\$4464	\$144	\$6048
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Department of Attendance

Head Supervisor of Attendance	\$2736	\$144	\$4464
Supervisors of Attendance	1944	108	2808

Department of Educational Investigation
and Measurement

Director	\$2640	\$144	\$4200
Research Assistants	1728	144	3072

Department of Vocational Guidance

Director	—	—	—
Head, Division of Employment	\$3024	\$144	\$4464
Vocational Instructors	2880	144	4464
Vocational Assistants	2208	144	3936
Division of Juvenile Adjustment			
Head of Division	\$3024	\$144	\$4464
Teachers of Juvenile Adjustment	—	—	3500
Division of Statistics and Publicity			
Head of Division	\$3024	\$144	\$4464

DEPARTMENT OF EVENING AND
SUMMER SCHOOLS

Director	\$4464	\$144	\$6048
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Evening High Schools

Principals, per evening			\$7.00
First Assistants, per evening			6.00
Assistants, per evening			5.00
Laboratory Assistants, per evening			3.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening			3.00
Temporary Clerical Assistants, per evening			3.00

Evening Elementary Schools.

Principals, per evening			\$6.00
Supervisors, Division C Classes, per evening			5.00
First assistants, per evening			4.00

Assistants, per evening	3.50		
Assistants, Classes in Lip Reading, per evening	4.00		
Clerical Assistants, per evening	3.00		
Evening Opportunity School.			
Principals, per evening	\$7.00		
First Assistants, per evening	6.00		
Assistants, per evening	5.00		
Toolkeepers, per evening	1.30		
Clerical Assistants, per evening	3.00		
Day School for Immigrants			
Senior Assistants	\$1728	\$144	\$3072
Assistants	1632	144	2496
Special Assistants, per session (two hours)	3.50		
Attendants, per session (two hours)	1.25		
Summer Review High Schools.			
Principals, per session	\$9.00		
First Assistants, per session	7.50		
Assistants, per session	7.00		
Clerical Assistants, per session	4.00		
Summer Review Intermediate and Elementary Schools.			
Principals, per session	\$7.00		
Assistants in Charge, per session	5.00		
Assistants, per session	4.50		
Clerical assistant, per session	3.50		

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Director	\$2736	\$144	\$4896
Schol Centers.			
Managers, per hour	\$1.25		
(Not to exceed 800 hours per year.)			
Associate Managers in Charge, per day	9.00		
(Not to exceed 200 days per year.)			
Special Managers, per session	5.50		
Orchestra Conductors, per session	4.00		
Musical Conductors, Club Leaders, and Operators, per session	3.50		
Leaders, per session	3.00		
Assistant Leaders, per session	2.50		
Attendants, per session	2.00		
Lecturers for illustrated public lectures, when slides or reels, lantern and operator are furnished by the School Committee, per lecture, not more than	10.00		
Lecturers for illustrated public lectures, when slides or reels, lantern and operator are furnished by the lecturer, per lecture, not more than	20.00		
Lecturers for public lectures, accompanied by songs, music, character dramas or dramatic impersonation, per lecture, not more than	25.00		
Additional Use of School Premises.			
Operators per session	\$3.50		
General Helpers, per session	3.00		
Helpers, per session	2.50		
Attendants, per session	2.00		

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS

	First Annual	Maxi-	
	Year Increment	mum	
Director	\$2640	\$144	\$4200
Assistant Director	2400	144	3480
Teachers of Cookery, Intermediate	1344	144	2400
Teachers of Millinery, Intermediate	1344	144	2400
Teachers of Sewing, Intermediate	1344	144	2400
Teachers of Sewing, Elementary	1248	144	2304

DEPARTMENT OF KINDERGARTENS

Director	\$2640	\$144	\$4200
Teachers:			
Two sessions	1248	144	2304
One session	1056	144	1920
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 3.)			

DEPARTMENT OF MANUAL ARTS

Director	\$3120	\$144	\$4440
Associate Director	3168	144	4396
Assistant Directors	2880	144	4320
Assistants in Manual Arts	2016	144	3072
Shop Supervisor	2016	144	3744
Shop Foremen	1728	144	3216
Shop Foreman, M. Gertrude Godvin School	1920	144	3408

Shop Foreman, Horace Mann School	1824	144	3312
Shop Instructors	1584	144	3024
Shop Instructor, M. Gertrude Godvin School	1872	144	3312
Shop Instructor, Horace Mann School	1728	144	3168
Instructors in Manual Training, Special Classes	1536	144	2592
Assistants, Manual Training, Intermediate	1344	144	2400
Assistants, Manual Training, Elementary	1248	144	2304

Gardening

Supervisors, per session	—	—	\$3.50
Garden Assistants, per session	—	—	2.00
(By "session" is meant a two-hour period after the close of school or a three-hour period on Saturdays, holidays and during the summer season.)			

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Director	\$3744	\$144	\$5040
Assistant Directors	2880	144	4176
Supervisors of Bands and Orchestras	2304	144	3024
Assistants in Music	2016	144	3072
Supervisors of Drum and Bugle Corps	2280	144	2880

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Director	\$3744	\$144	\$5472
Assistant Directors (Men)	3168	144	5040
Assistant Directors (Women)	2400	144	3600
Masters (Military Drill)	—	—	3888
Junior Masters, Physical Education	2016	144	3888
Junior Masters (Military Drill)	2016	144	3888
Instructors, Military Drill	2040	144	2880
Assistant Professors, Physical Education (Women), The Teachers College of the City of Boston	2016	144	3360
Assistants, High Schools (Physical Education)	1728	144	3072
Teachers, Intermediate, Men (Physical Education)	1584	144	3024
Teachers, Intermediate, Women (Physical Education)	1344	144	2400
Assistant Instructors, Physical Education	1248	144	2304
Instructor, Boxing	1680	144	2280
Armors	1680	120	2280

Playgrounds

Supervisor in Charge	\$2400	\$144	\$3480
Supervisors, per session	—	—	3.50
Teachers, per session	—	—	2.00
(By "session" is meant a two-hour period after the close of school or a three-hour period on Saturdays, holidays and during the summer season)			

ATHLETIC GAMES AND CONTESTS

Teachers and Others Employed After Regular School Hours or on Other Than School Days

Track

*Starter, per day	\$5.00
Physician, per day	10.00
Referee, per day	4.00
Clerk of Course, per day	4.00
Manager, per day	4.00
Assistant Clerk of Course, per day	2.50
Judges, per day	2.50
Timers, per day	2.50
Dressing Room Guards, per day	2.50
Ticket Sellers, per day	2.50

Baseball.

Officials, per day	\$8.00
Umpires, per day	5.00

Football.			
*Officials, per day	\$12.50		
†Physician, per day	10.00		
Taper, per day	10.00		
Manager, per day	6.00		
Assistant to Manager, per day			
(Thanksgiving Day)	3.00		
Dressing Room Guard, per day	2.50		
Attendants, Street Cars and Games,			
per day	2.50		

HOCKEY.			
Officials, per day	\$8.00		
Physicians, per day	10.00		
Manager, per day	4.00		
Dressing Room Guards, per day	2.50		
Attendants Games per day	2.50		

Basketball.			
Officials, per day	\$8.00		
Physicians, per day	10.00		
Umpires, per day	5.00		
Attendants. Games per day	2.50		

Golf.			
Instructor, per day	\$10.00		

Teacher Coaches.			
Teacher Coaches or Coaches in			
Latin and Day High Schools, per			
day	\$6.00		
Assistant Teacher Coaches in Latin			
and Day High Schools, per day	5.00		
Play Teachers, per session	4.00		
*Columbus Day (two games), per day,			
\$25. Armistice Day (two games), per			
day, \$25. Thanksgiving Day, per game,			
\$25.			
**Regimental Meet, District Meet, and			
Relay Carnival, per day, \$10.			
†Columbus Day, Armistice Day, and			
Thanksgiving Day, per day, \$25.			

DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICE AND TRAINING.			
Director	\$2640	\$144	\$4320
Assistant Directors	2400	144	3480

DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL HYGIENE.			
Director	—	—	\$7000
Medical Inspector	—	—	4000
Ophthalmologist	—	—	4000
Supervising School			
Physicians	\$1800	\$120	2040
School Physician, Cer-			
tificating Office and			
assigned schools	—	—	5184
Supervisor of Nu-			
trition	—	—	1800
School Physicians	960	120	1200

Nurses.			
Supervising Nurse	\$2040	\$144	\$3600
Assistant Supervising			
Nurses	1824	144	2304
School Nurses	1248	144	2016

School Medical Aids.			
School Medical Aids,			
per week			\$26.00

DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES.			
Director	\$2640	\$144	\$4200
Assistant Director	2400	144	3480
Vice Principals	1728	144	3072
Assistants	1536	144	2496

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.			
Chief Examiner	\$4464	\$144	\$5760
Examiners	4464	144	5616

COMMERCIAL EDUCATION.			
Director	\$3168	\$144	\$4752

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION.			
Director	\$2880	\$144	\$4608

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES.			
Director	\$2640	\$144	\$4200

PENMANSHIP.			
Director	\$2640	\$144	\$4200
Assistant Directors	2400	144	3480

ELEMENTARY SUPERVISORS.			
Director	\$2640	\$144	\$4200
Elementary Supervisors	2520	144	3960

VISUAL AND RADIO EDUCATION.			
Director (including			
summer service)	\$2880	\$144	\$4896
Technicians	1500	150	1800

HEALTH EDUCATION AND SAFETY EDUCATION.			
Supervisor	\$3024	\$144	\$5040

HOME INSTRUCTION TO PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.			
Supervisor	\$2400	\$144	\$3744

LICENSED MINORS.			
Supervisor	\$2376	\$108	\$3132

SCIENCE.			
Intermediate Science			
Maintenance Assistant			\$1650

LIBRARIAN, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.			
Librarian	\$1728	\$144	\$3072

SCHOOL LUNCHES.			
Director			\$6000
Assistant Director			3000

Cafeterias, Type A Schools.			
Managers, per week			\$25.00
Attendants, per week			19.00

Cafeterias, Type B Schools.			
Managers, per week			\$21.00
Attendants, per week			19.00

TEACHERS SPECIALLY ASSIGNED
(The total compensation of a teacher specially assigned shall in no case exceed the maximum salary of the rank to which he is assigned.)

To vice principals, and teachers, intermediate, and teachers, elementary, assigned prior to September 1, 1935, to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third, in the Bigelow, Dudley, Dwight, Eliot-Hancock, Michelangelo Intermediate, Sherwin, Thomas N. Hart and Wendell Phillips Districts, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, beginning with the second anniversary of their assignment to such classes and continuing until the expiration of such assignment, per year. \$96

To head of department, men, co-ordinators or acting co-ordinators in state-aided courses in day high schools, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per day of actual service during the summer term. \$8

To co-operative instructors in agricultural courses in day high schools assigned to summer supervision of agricultural pupil projects, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per day of actual service during the summer term. \$8

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS SPECIALLY ASSIGNED

To the school physician assigned to the Horace Mann School, for otological work with pupils, in addition to the regular salary of his rank, per year. \$600

To the school physician assigned to ophthalmological duties, in addition to the regular salary of his rank, per year. \$600

SCHOOL NURSE SPECIALLY ASSIGNED

To the school nurse assigned to the Certificating Office, in addition to the regular salary of her rank, per year. \$192

TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES

3. ORDERED, That the compensation of temporary teachers and others is hereby fixed for the year ending August 31, 1947, at the following rates for each day of actual service, one-session days being reckoned as whole days; and that the compensation of substitute and temporary teachers

of other ranks than those enumerated herein shall be \$7.00 for each day of actual service:

THE TEACHERS COLLEGE, LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS.

Professors and Assistant Professors	\$7.00
Masters and Junior Masters	7.00
Assistants	7.00
Co-operative Instructors and Shop Instructors in Co-operative Branches	7.00
Senior Instructors, Mechanic Arts, and Instructors, Mechanic Arts	7.00
Assistant Instructors, Commercial Branches	7.00
Assistant Instructors, Manual Arts	7.00
Industrial Instructors	7.00
Assistant Instructors, Salesmanship, not to exceed three periods a day, per period	2.00
(The term "period" is a teaching unit accompanied by a definite requirement of follow-up work.)	

BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL

Head Instructors, Senior Instructors and Instructors	\$7.00
Senior Assistants and Assistants	7.00

DAY ELEMENTARY AND DAY INTER-MEDIATE SCHOOLS

Submasters	\$7.00
Teachers, Intermediate (two-session organization):	
Two sessions	7.00
One session	3.50
Teachers, Intermediate (one-session organization)	7.00
Teachers, Elementary (two-session organization):	
Two sessions	7.00
One session	3.50
Teachers, Elementary (one-session organization)	7.00
Assistants, Horace Mann School	7.00
Teachers, M. Gertrude Godvin School	7.00
Assistants, Island Classes	7.00
Assistants, Home Instruction, per session of two hours (Not to exceed two sessions per day.)	3.50
Teachers, Kindergartens:	
Two sessions	7.00
One session	3.50
Assistants, Reading Centers (two-session organization):	
Two sessions	7.00
One session	3.50
Assistants, Speech Improvement Classes and Classes for Conservation of Eyesight:	
Two sessions	7.00
One session	3.50
Assistants, Special Classes:	
Two sessions	7.00
One session	3.50
Teachers of Cookery, Sewing and Millinery (two-session organization):	
Two sessions	7.00
One session	3.50
Teachers of Cookery, Sewing and Millinery (one session organization)	7.00
Assistants, Classes in Lip Reading, per session (By "session" is meant a two-hour period.)	3.50

DEPARTMENT OF MANUAL ARTS, BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL, TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AND BRANDEIS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (INCLUDING CONTINUATION SCHOOL)

NOTE.—In the Continuation School, one two-hour session, together with such preparatory and follow-up work as may be required, shall constitute one-half day of service

Senior Instructors and Instructors	\$7.00
Senior Assistants and Assistants	7.00
Assistants Trade High School for Girls:	
Per day	7.00
Per half-day	3.50
Trade Assistants:	
Per day	7.00
Per half-day	3.50
Trade Instructors	7.00
Shop Instructors	7.00

Instructors. Manual Training, Special Classes	7.00
Shop Instructor, Horace Mann School	7.00
Shop Foreman, M. Gertrude Godvin School	7.00
Shop Instructor, M. Gertrude Godvin School	7.00
Assistants, Manual Training, Elementary:	
Two sessions	7.00
One session	3.50
Assistants, Manual Training, Intermediate (two-session organization):	
Two sessions	7.00
One session	3.50
Assistants, Manual Training, Intermediate (one-session organization)	7.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Assistant Director of Music	\$7.00
Supervisors of Drum and Bugle Corps	7.00
Instructors of Bands and Orchestral Instruments, per period of instruction	3.00
(The compensation at the rate per period specified shall in no case exceed twelve (\$12) per day. The term "period" is a teaching unit of forty-five minutes.)	
Assistants in Music	7.00
Instructors in Military Drill	7.00
Armorer, per day	7.00
Assistants, High School (physical Education)	7.00
Teachers, Intermediate (Physical Education)	7.00
Assistant Instructors, Physical Education	7.00
Librarians, The Teachers College, Latin and Day High Schools and Administration Building	4.00
Technicians, Visual Aids	5.00
Candidates in Training, Latin and Day High Schools and Day Elementary and Day Intermediate Schools, allowance per day,	0.50
School Medical Aids	3.50

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS AND NURSES

School Physicians	\$7.00
School Nurses	7.00

STUDENT ASSISTANTS, STUDENT AIDS AND TOOLKEEPERS

Student Assistants, Science, The Teachers College:	
First year	\$4.00
Second year	4.50
Third and subsequent years	5.00
Student Assistants, Mechanical Departments, High Schools:	
First year	4.00
Second year	4.50
Third and subsequent years	5.00
Student Assistant, Gardening:	
First year	4.00
Second year	4.50
Third and subsequent years	5.00
Student Assistants, Art or Industrial Departments, High Schools:	
First year	3.00
Second year	3.50
Third and subsequent years	4.00
Student Aids, Trade High School for Girls:	
First year	2.50
Second and subsequent years	3.00
Toolkeepers, High Schools:	
First year	3.00
Second year	3.50
Third and subsequent years	4.00

SECRETARIES, DAY SCHOOLS.

Secretaries, The Teachers College, Latin and Day High Schools, Brandeis Vocational High School (including Continuation School), Trade High Schools, and Day Elementary and Intermediate Schools	\$3.50
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SCHOOL LUNCHEONS.

Cafeteria Managers, Type A Schools	\$5.00
Cafeteria Managers, Type B Schools	4.20
Cafeteria Attendants	3.50
Lunch Attendants, per hour	0.60

PUPIL ASSISTANTS

Pupil Clerical Assistants, per hour	\$0.40
Pupil Laboratory Assistants, The Teachers College, per hour	0.40

Pupl Library Assistants, The Teachers College, per hour	0.40
Pupil Laboratory Assistants, Latin and Day High Schools, per hour	0.40
Pupil Shop Assistants, Day High Schools, per hour	0.40
Pupil Readers to former pupils of conservation of eyesight classes, Day High Schools, per hour	0.40

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Supervisors of Attendance	\$7.00
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4. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1947, any teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be designated by the Superintendent in accordance with the regulations to fill a vacancy caused by the death, disability or absence of a principal of a school or district, or of a director, associate director, assistant director in charge of a department, or supervising nurse, for a continuous period exceeding two weeks, shall be paid at the rate of \$1.00 per day of service in addition to the regular salary of his rank. A teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be similarly designated to fill the position of assistant director; head of department; co-ordinator; guidance counsellor; sub-master; vice principal; vice principal, special classes; or shop foreman; shall be paid at the rate of fifty cents (50c) per day for each day of service, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

5. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1947, any master, junior master or assistant, Latin and day high schools, who may be designated by the Superintendent in accordance with the regulations as acting head of department in charge of a single subject where there are in the proposed department not less than two thousand pupil hours, taught by at least four teachers, whole or part-time, shall be paid at the rate of fifty cents (50c) per day for each day of service, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

6. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1947, any cafeteria attendant who may be designated by the Superintendent to serve as acting cafeteria manager in a Type A School shall be paid at the rate of one dollar and twenty cents (\$1.20) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of her rank.

7. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1947, any cafeteria attendant who may be

designated by the Superintendent to serve as acting cafeteria manager in a Type B School shall be paid at the rate of fifty cents (\$0.50) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of her rank.

8. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1947, any cafeteria manager, permanent or temporary, who may be assigned by the Superintendent to the office of the Director of School Lunches shall be paid at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per day of service in addition to the regular salary of her rank.

9. ORDERED, That during the school year 1946-47 the Superintendent is hereby authorized to fix the compensation of all persons giving lectures and improvement courses for teachers other than those whose compensation is fixed in the salary schedule for teachers and members of the supervising staff.

10. ORDERED, That holders of present XXXI, or XXXI. B certificate who while serving under said certificate obtain a Bachelor's degree shall be granted the maximum salary of \$3888. provided they have served at least one year on the former maximum of \$3744.

11. ORDERED, That the salary of Marie H. O'Brien, teacher, elementary, William Lloyd Garrison District, is hereby established at the rate of \$1896 (eighteen hundred ninety-six dollars) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1946; that she shall be advanced to a salary of \$2040 (two thousand forty dollars) per annum, to take effect Dec. 1, 1946; and that she shall be advanced upon successive anniversaries of this latter date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

12. ORDERED, That the salary of Mary M. McMahan, teacher, elementary, Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District, is hereby established at the rate of \$1824 (eighteen hundred twenty-four dollars) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1946; that she shall be advanced to a salary of \$1968 (nineteen hundred sixty-eight dollars) per annum, to take effect Dec. 1, 1946; and that she shall be advanced upon successive anniversaries of this latter date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

13. ORDERED, That Lulu Clark, secretary, The Teachers College, is hereby placed upon the ninth year of the salary of the rank, namely, two thousand sixteen dollars (\$2,016), per annum, to take effect September 1, 1943, and that she shall be advanced upon successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

Question came on the adoption of the thirteen orders establishing the general salary schedule, with increments, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1947.

The thirteen orders passed unanimously.

DEATH OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian under date of Sept. 9, 1946, reporting the death on Aug. 23, 1946, of James P. Doyle, senior custodian, who had been retired under the Veterans' Pension System.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 9, 1946, reporting the resignation of Andrew F. McCarthy, junior custodian, Dorchester High Schoolhouse for Girls, to take effect Sept. 6, 1946.

Placed on file and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

ASSIGNMENT OF CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian under date of Sept. 9, 1946, recommending an extension of the temporary assignment of William H. Flynn, senior custodian, High School of Practical Arts, to the office of the Schoolhouse Custodian for the period Sept. 10 to Oct. 10, 1946.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the temporary assignment of William H. Flynn, senior custodian, High School of Practical Arts, to the office of the Schoolhouse Custodian, is hereby extended to Oct. 10, 1946.

CLOSING OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES AND SUPPLY ROOM

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the administrative offices and supply room of the School Committee are hereby closed on Wednesday morning, Sept. 11, 1946, during the funeral services of the late Business Manager, Alexander M. Sullivan.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Sept. 24, 1946.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 2.12 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

On motion, the minutes of the meeting of Dec. 18, 1945, were amended as follows:

On page 201, to provide that the appointment of William F. Sullivan, instructor, military drill, Department of Physical Education, shall read "seventh year."

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Brandeis Vocational High School—Walter G. deGrasse, trade instructor, Aug. 23, 1946.

Trade High School for Girls—Ulla G. Karlsson, trade assistant, Sept. 17, 1946.

John Winthrop District—Sally S. Allen, teacher, kindergarten, Aug. 26, 1946.

Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District—Marguerite T. Rones, teacher, intermediate, Sept. 8, 1946.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Dorchester High School for Girls—Florence L. Cinti, assistant, Aug. 31, 1946.

Jamaica Plain High School—Frederick W. Swan, master, Sept. 20, 1946.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Beatrice E. Kingsley, assistant, Aug. 31, 1946.

Gilbert Stuart District—Dorothy V. Morris, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1946.

Hugh O'Brien District—Rose Silverman, Catherine M. Vaughan, teachers, elementary, Aug. 31, 1946.

Hyde District—Grace V. Sloan, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1946.

Prince District—Gertrude F. Whelan, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1946.

William Barton Rogers Intermediate District—Wanda A. A. Herman, teacher, intermediate, Aug. 31, 1946.

Department of School Hygiene—Marcella Earls, school nurse, Aug. 31, 1946.

Accepted.

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Department of School Hygiene—Joseph A. Cogan, M. D., school physician, Aug. 31, 1946.

Accepted.

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented.

Department of School Lunches—Elizabeth T. Kenney, cafeteria attendant, Aug. 31, 1946.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named person is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, and Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Hyde Park High School—Olive A. Beveridge, assistant, Aug. 31, 1946, \$900.

Passed unanimously.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 24, 1946, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran who has been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the

General Laws, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Acts of 1945, and by Chapter 678 of the Acts of 1945:

Paul E. Butler, senior custodian, Dillaway School, Aug. 20, 1946, \$28 per week.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District—Richard A. Thomas, teacher, intermediate, men, physical education (eleventh year), Sept. 1, 1946.

Department of Physical Education—John R. Canavan, junior master, military drill, (eleventh year), Sept. 1, 1946.

Department of School Hygiene—Freda Kushner, school nurse, Sept. 1, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

(HIGH SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL ARTS)

High School of Practical Arts—Mildred C. Pratt, assistant, (from senior assistant, Brandeis Vocational High School), Sept. 23, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

BY PROMOTION

John Marshall District—Helen T. Curtis, vice principal (from teacher, intermediate, Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District), Oct. 1, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265 paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service.

Day High Schools—Andrew S. Bertino, Ursula J. Brophy, Helen J. Burns, John D. Callahan, Dorothy L. Carroll, Matthew J. Connors, Harriet Crockett Coveney, Gerald J. Crowley, Jean F. Crowley, Marie Scollard Degnan, Allan J. Doherty, Charles Paul Ed-

wards, Frances G. Fanning, Ann FitzSimmons, Dorothy M. Flynn, Rose M. Fodale, Edward A. Foley, Sarah Marget Goldings, Harold Goorvich, Laurence F. Greene, Sumner M. Greenfield, Robert E. Hayes, Rose Mary Hoyer, Constantine P. Jameson, Rita P. Kaufman, James M. Kean, Paul R. Keeler, Jr., John W. Kelley, Mary E. Kenney, Stella Rackette Kopka, Lydia A. Kouroyen, Arnold H. Lamkin, James T. Lane, Carmela Lauro, Martin R. Lohrer, Tomasina M. Illacqua Macchia, Walter A. MacDonough, Eleanor M. Mahler, Marilyn Marcus, Genevieve C. Maxie, Mary M. McEvilla, Marguerite P. McCann, J. Robert B. McCreech, David Miller, Karl H. Miethe, Helen M. Moran, Richard L. Moran, Rita M. L. Morris, Paul J. Murphy, Mary Elizabeth Norton, Julia E. O'Donnell, Martha Crane O'Neil, Joseph E. Page, Marie L. Paraboschi, Hannahlee Pazol, James H. Pollard, Jr., William J. Powers, Frederick W. Ricciardelli, Mary K. Riley, Helen E. Rooney, Marjorie Taylor Sanderson, Ethel Scholnick, Charles Siegel, Helen F. Sullivan, James D. Supple, Anne R. Tomasello, Mabel L. Waggett, Jack W. Weinman, Harriette Banks Wharton, Mary E. Wong, Harry Zeitlin.

Day Intermediate Schools—Edward F. Barrett, Ethel Love Berardi, Andrew S. Bertino, Margaret L. Bowe, Mollie R. Bromfield, Marjorie P. Burlando, Virginia A. Cady, Alice B. Cavanagh, Myrtle Pollard Cobb, Mary Gleason Cohan, Bertha Murray Collins, Mary A. Connolly, Jean F. Crowley, Mary Williams Crowley, Phyllis M. Crowley, John Cuono, Edith A. DeAngelis, Mary M. Devenny, Lucy F. Dwyer, Anna McGovern Edwards, Thomas C. Finn, John D. Fitzpatrick, Dorothy M. Flynn, Katharine A. Golden, Joseph G. Green, Jr., Irene R. Gwynn, Marie V. Monast Hart, Kathleen Fitzpatrick Hartigan, Geraldine L. Illingworth, M. Dorothy Jones, John J. Kelly, Thomas J. Kerrissey, James T. Lane, Mildred C. Lief, Eleanor M. Mahler, Elizabeth V. Mahoney, Francis X. Mahoney, Anna Maniates, Mildred F. McCarthy, Barbara A. McGrath, Frances Noonan McKinley, Mary St. John McNally, Lillian Connors Molloy, Imelda M. Munzing, Mary A. Murphy, Celestina Myrick, Mary E. Norton, Rita M. Oakhem, Joseph F. O'Brien, Julia E. O'Donnell, Kathleen Sullivan O'Neil, Anne L.

O'Neill, John T. Peyton, Dorothy H. Reisner, Mary K. Riley, Martin H. Sable, Mary E. Santry, Ethel Scholnick, Suzanne Schulman Selig, Camille Dombroski Smith, Edward M. Smith, John A. Sullivan, Thomas A. Sullivan, Marie E. Teixeira, Virginia Egan Thompson, Muriel R. Vincent, Thomas H. Wall, Dorothy Weiner, Jack W. Weinman, Gladys S. Wood, Charles F. Ziniti, Jr.

Day Elementary Schools—Edith Bishop Arslan, Alice L. Aylward, Kathryn Holland Baker, Kathryn Supple Ball, Jane K. Barr, Alice E. Barry, Edith Filene Barth, Ruth Dulligan Basso, Angela Brown Bemis, Elinor G. Bishop, Rhoda Blacker, Mildred Newcomb Boland, Eleanorose D. Boyle, Mary Keliher Bradley, Edith Nickerson Bragg, Ethel Dunn Branca, Lucy Ann Brawley, Mollie R. Bromfield, Alice Faulkingham Brown, Mildred O. Bunch, Clare M. Burke, Marion Kiernan Burke, Adeline Dell'Aira Burroughs, Frances Garrett Byrd, Marie J. Byrnes, Mary Riordan Calabro, Dorothy M. Callahan, Marilyn Miller Caro, Lauretta Burns Carroll, Ruth M. Carroll, Adeline Oswald Cary, Mary Deeley Casey, Matilda Cohen Christie, Margaret Condon Claus, Esther McColough Cleary, Eleanor Gartland Clegg, Sibyl Murphy Cohen, Mary Connors Collins, Antoinette Craffey Conroy, Carmela E. Conroy, Dorothea M. Corumbeau, Helen R. Cotter, Margaret Collins Cotter, Agnes Drea Creamer, Marie Spillane Cronin, Mabel Palmer Crosier, Jean F. Crowley, Eleanor M. Cummings, Mary Hickey Cunningham, Julia Foley Daley, Helen F. Curley Daly, Anna C. Damiano, Margaret Benedetti Davenport, Marie Farley Deignan, Alice Campbell Deveney, Ellen M. Devine, Genevieve Campbell Dixon, Lillian Bateman Doherty, Josephine M. Dolan, Teresa L. Hines Donelan, Mary V. Dooley, Mary C. Dowd, Mary F. Downing, Madelyn Trainor Driscoll, Catherine Conroy Duffy, Martha Flaherty Earls, Frances English Early, Margaret Flaherty Egan, Veronica F. Fallon, Thomas S. Feeley, Katherine Connell Finn, Elizabeth Crowley Foley, Ella Lyons Ford, Norma Rivkind Forst, Jane P. Fox, Dorothy M. Fredd, Carrie Jacobs Freeman, Myrtis Andrews Freeman, Marie Farley George, Margaret M. Hayes Gibbons, Gertrude J. Goldberg, Sylvia L. Mogolisky Gollub, Nadine F. Wright Goodman, Florence Lap-

pin Gorman, Marion P. Leonard Gould, Dora Slepian Gross, Irene R. Gwynn, Loretta McDonough Haley, Mary Hurley Hannon, Mary P. Richards Hansen, Phyllis M. Harvie, Ruth Sauer Hatch, Gertrude Gorey Hayes, Madeline A. Hern, Marguerite A. Hern, Mary T. Hern, Anna Murphy Hickey, Margaret Lennon Higgins, Marguerite C. Sullivan Hollins, Ruth Davis Holman, Dora King Houston, Dora Holmes Howe, Evelyn Bickford Howe, Ruth Jacqueline Hughes, Margaret P. Hurley, Virginia A. Hynes, Dorothy Zeidman Indeck, Barbara L. Jackson, Margaret A. Jenks, Williamae Johnson, Ann P. Joseph, Barbara M. Kane, Ruth Halpern Kaner, Estelle Katz, Mary Grey Keating, Eileen A. Kelly, Eva R. Kelly, Genevieve Kennelly, Mary J. Kenny, Mary Byrne King, Mildred Brownell Kramer, Anna D. Leary, Dora Rosengard Levenson, Jane P. Levenson, Selma Steinberg Levine, Arleon L. Lewis, Grace A. Lindsay, Margaret Pratt Livingston, Marie Turcotte Lyddy, Marjorie McMahon MacSorley, Alice Wood Magee, Eleanor M. Mahler, Mary Stapleton Mallahan, Mary G. Sullivan Malley, Gertrude Cavanagh Matz, Joan F. McAuliffe, Josephine Cauley McAuliffe, Marie C. McAuliffe, Barbara J. McCann, John R. McCann, Alfred J. McCarthy, Florence M. McCarthy, Catherine L. McCauley, Louise M. McCoy, Helen Somers McDermott, Maureen P. McGarry, Mary McConville McGrail, Helen H. Smith McKenzie, Mary Rosita McLaughlin, Rita Buckley McLaughlin, Rita N. McMahon, Rose McDonough McQuillan, Martha Volk Mealwitz, Carl Miller, Katherine H. Mitchell, Rose M. Montanari, Jane M. Moore, Mary Gile Moore, Dorothy M. Morrissey, Mary Halligan Muir, Barbara V. Mulkerrin, Bridget Ridge Murphy, Marie J. Murphy, Esther Johnson Nelson, Lorna Hermes Nelson, Mary E. Nolan, Mary Rockwood Nolan, Esther M. Nugent, Florence Ruth Obelsky, Livia DeSimone O'Brien, Meta O'Connell, Helen Hurley O'Connor, Ruth Hallett Odegard, Mary Sweeney O'Hara, Margaret Shea O'Malley, Joanna M. Flanagan O'Neill, Annie Lawlor Owen, Eve R. Pasquale, Edna Connors Penwarden, Sylvia Mullaney Pernokas, Harriet W. Phillips, Evelyn Hurley Pike, Marie E. Plunkett, Hazel Dahlberg Porter, Antoinette Bontempo Powers, Edith Purciello, James P. Reilly, Helen Holland Renison, Sara Silverman

Rich, Anna Sullivan Richards, Mary Kelly Robbins, Theodora Wooten Roberts, Selma D. Rosenfield, Dorothy McCormack Rudsit, Kathleen A. Rutherford, Eileen McGovern Ryan, Loretta Mulligan Ryan, Shirley Saidel, Ethel McGonagle Sawyer, Margaret McLaughlin Scanlon, Hilda Reinstein Sherman, Theresa A. O'Reilly Shields, Sylvia Lipson Silverman, Esther Perry Smith, Edythe Sniper, Evelyn Costello Sousa, Josephine V. Spadazzi, Grace J. Sprague, Mary Onley Spratley, Rose Bassett Standish, Velma Ball Stankard, Lillian Ruboy Starr, Marie Cosgrove Steele, Mary B. Stevens, Anna Grady Sullivan, Clara C. Mee Sullivan, Katherine Elston Sullivan, Ruth Kelter Sullivan, Barbara A. Sutton, Mary R. Sweeney, Lucy A. Tagariello, Blanche Mullaney Thomson, Mary V. Thornton, Mary Davey Tobin, Elena V. Trabucco, Selma E. Tracey, K. Mildred Trask, Beverly R. Trundy, Myrtle McDonald Twombly, Thomas H. Wall, Muriel R. Vincent, Agnes Fitzgerald Wallace, Dorothy Scanlon Wallace, Jacqueline L. Wellington, Muriel L. Wellington, Barbara Wernick, Ruth M. Whelton, Catherine Humes Whipple, Esther Rask Wickstrom, Bertha M. Winkler, Reva Fellman Wollock, Helen F. Woods, Dorothy V. Zeidman, Mary Lynch Zook.

Kindergartens—Mildred Newcomb Boland, Frances Garrett Byrd, Margaret Mahoney Cosgrove, Sibyl Kuskin Frumson, Madeleine Augusta McDonald, Helen Holland Renison, Myrtle McDonald Twombly.

Boston Trade High School—Francis J. Reagan, Charles F. Reilly, Louis Strymish.

Department of Household Science and Arts—June Christensen Atwood, Mary F. Deveney, Jeanne P. Griffin, Muriel Preble Loring, Marjorie A. Lowney, Barbara Soper, Elsie M. Sullivan, teachers of cookery; Mary F. Deveney, Clare J. Dunn, Catharine E. Fennessey, Eleanor L. Fordham, Mary L. Hickey, Yvonne L. Jackson, Muriel Preble Loring, Mary F. Lynch, Patricia J. McDermott, Eleanor Monahan, Alice E. Winsloe Morrill, Helen T. Murphy, Rita Hennessey Sherry, Esther Hawkes Fleury Stapleton, Margaret T. Sweeney, teachers of sewing; Mary A. O'Hara, teacher of bookbinding.

Department of Music—Louis I. Shapiro.

Department of Physical Education—Jerome C. Buckley, Edward H. Burke, Loretta M. Burke, Mona Grant Burke, Henry J. Chiarini, Helen O'Dea Cummings, Grace M. Currier, Elliott R. Dudley, Walter D. Fitzgerald, Jr., Thomas P. Hazell, Thomas J. Hennessey, Marguerite V. Houghton, Genevieve L. Jewett, Margaret L. Keating, Nicholas L. Kolivas, Edward C. Lambert, Gandolfa Lima, Leo R. Long, Rita M. Lydon, Walter W. McCarthy, William P. McDonough, Marguerite Higgins Reardon, James M. Stewart, Edna Coburn Sullivan, Lillian E. Tate, Richard A. Thomas, Caroline E. Ward, Martin J. Whelan.

Special Classes—Honor Donaher Burgess, Katherine Mellen Caldwell, Kathleen M. Costello, Eleanor Jung DeGiacomo, Marie Farley Deignan, Anna McGovern Edwards, Winifred States Freeze, Marian Swartwood Holodinski, Ellen Palaima Kalishes, Dorothy Sheinfeld Konowitz, Agatha Guilford Lanier, Margaret Riley Meade, Mary T. Colbert O'Leary, Rhoda Shain Poust, Katherine Lovett Shute, Ann R. Swerling, Ank Uleckie, Ida Rogers White.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Marion P. Leonard Gould, Margaret Hayes Minihan.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Irene M. Bennett, Anne Hines Curry, Elizabeth M. McCauley.

Speech Improvement Classes—Margaret Mellen Benson, Grace McKinnon Bowker, Rose Vinton Patuto, Elaine C. Smith, Ruth Vincent Williams. Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Boston Trade High School—Henry J. Cotty, trade instructor, Sept. 12, 1946.

East Boston High School—Joseph E. Gleason, instructor, mechanic arts, Sept. 11, 1946.

Approved.

TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSES

Department of School Hygiene—Marguerite V. Cronin, Eleanor Harkins, Mary H. Thibeault, Sept. 12, 1946; Anna M. McGillicuddy, Sept. 13, 1946.

Approved.

STUDENT ASSISTANTS

(New appointment)

Hyde Park High School—Harry I. Pickering, mechanical department, Sept. 24, 1946.

Approved.

(Reappointments)

Brighton High School—Thomas V. Capisto, mechanical department, Sept. 13, 1946.

Charlestown High School—Ubaldo Francini, mechanical department, Sept. 12, 1946; Theresa J. Lagana, industrial department, Sept. 23, 1946.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Sarina G. Costa, Dorothy Higgins, industrial department, Sept. 12, 1946.

High School of Practical Arts—Virginia M. Connelly, Freda Cotter, Frances V. Knowles, Nancy A. Lagana, Frances M. Lentini, Sarah Loomos, Cornelia L. Page, Florence M. Piesendel, Dorothy C. Proctor, industrial department, Sept. 12, 1946; Phyllis Talatinian, art department, Sept. 12, 1946.

Jamaica Plain High School—Philomena A. Rossi, industrial department, Sept. 18, 1946.

Approved.

TOOLKEEPERS

(Reappointments)

Boston Trade High School—Robert N. Svedeman, toolkeeper, Sept. 12, 1946.

Brighton High School—James F. Cammarata, toolkeeper, Sept. 13, 1946.

East Boston High School—Ethelyn M. Freeman, toolkeeper, Sept. 12, 1946.

Approved.

(New appointments)

Brandeis Vocational High School—Neil T. Roberts, toolkeeper, Sept. 16, 1946.

Charlestown High School—John A. O'Brien, toolkeeper, Sept. 24, 1946.

Approved.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT

Day School for Immigrants—Helen J. Quinn, Sept. 11, 1946.

Approved.

PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 24, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of June 12, 1945 (p. 86), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Part-Time Trade Preparatory Classes, to take effect on Sept. 2, 1946:

Instructors—Louis Berkowitz, Howard H. Hawley, Frank H.

Leddy, Joseph J. Saxon, Clarence L. Stone, Willard G. Tyson, and Herbert F. Waterman.

Assistant—Jeanette R. Wolfe.

Toolkeepers—Mary Cowen, Martha K. Illington, Anna M. Kennedy, Joseph A. O'Donnell, and Margaret Rigby.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1946-47

The Superintendent offered the following appointments of evening school principals:

Principals

Central Evening High School—M. Henry McInerney.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—John S. Donoghue.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—Joseph P. Casey.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Joseph L. Malone.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Nathaniel J. Hasenfus.

Approved.

Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—Charles M. Doherty, Sept. 30, 1946.

Approved.

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Mary E. Vaughan.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—John F. Meade.

Roger Wolcott Evening School—Elizabeth S. Devlin.

South End Evening School—William F. Mahoney.

William Blackstone Evening School—Olive G. Mahoney.

Approved.

Evening Opportunity School—Edward B. Flaherty.

Approved.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1946-47

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the sessions of the school centers for 1946-47 be held in the following-named school-houses, beginning Oct. 2, 1946:

Brighton School Center, in the William Howard Taft School-house.

Charlestown School Center, in the Clarence R. Edwards School-house.

Dorchester School Center, in the Dorchester High School for Girls.

East Boston School Center, in the Joseph H. Barnes Schoolhouse.

Fenway School Center, in the Teachers' College of the City of Boston.

Grove Hall School Center, in the Jeremiah E. Burke High Schoolhouse.

Hyde Park School Center, house.

Jamaica Plain School Center, in the Mary E. Curley Schoolhouse.

North End School Center, in the Michelangelo Schoolhouse.

Roslindale School Center, in the Roslindale High Schoolhouse.

Roxbury School Center, in the High School of Practical Arts.

South Boston School Center, in the South Boston High Schoolhouse.

South End School Center, in the English High Schoolhouse.

West End School Center, in the William Blackstone Schoolhouse.

TEACHER COACHES

(School Year 1946-47)

(To take effect Sept. 12, 1946.)

Public Latin School—Charles S. FitzGerald.

Brighton High School—William J. Murphy.

Charlestown High School—Robert W. Ford.

Dorchester High School for Boys—William J. Pendergast.

East Boston High School—William E. McCarthy.

English High School—Bernard J. Kilroy.

High School of Commerce—William F. Fleming.

Hyde Park High School—Edward F. Sherlock.

Jamaica Plain High School—William J. Bond.

Boston Technical High School—James H. Holland.

Roslindale High School—Friedrick J. Murray.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Thomas Campbell.

South Boston High School—Stephen V. White.

Boston Trade High School—Henry J. Tilton.

Brandeis Vocational High School—James C. Murphy.

Approved.

ASSISTANT TEACHER COACHES

(Football)

Public Latin School—Edward C. Lambert, Walter W. McCarthy.

Brighton High School—Warren C. Burnham.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Joseph M. Sullivan.

East Boston High School—John DeChristoforo.

English High School—George L. O'Connell, James P. Sullivan.

High School of Commerce—Daniel J. Donovan.

Hyde Park High School—John J. Buckley.

Boston Technical High School—Herman G. McGrath, Augustine D. Malley.

Roslindale High School—Arthur J. Hartin.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—John F. Keane.

South Boston High School—Joseph F. Callahan.

Boston Trade High School—Howard W. Lloyd.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 24, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for military service granted the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Trade High School for Girls—Grace R. Whittaker, senior assistant, July 29, 1946.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Margaret M. Brine, teacher, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1946.

Department of Physical Education—William F. Sullivan, instructor of military drill, Aug. 5, 1946.

Placed on file and the discontinuances approved from the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 24, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for service with the Red Cross of the following-named persons, to take effect on the date indicated:

Hugh O'Brien District—Mary L. Fitzgerald, teacher, intermediate, Aug. 31, 1946.

Julia Ward Howe District—Marion G. Connolly, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1946.

Placed on file and the discontinuances approved from the date stated.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for the

duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Department of Physical Education—John R. Canavan, junior master, military drill, Sept. 1, 1946.

On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence for study, study and travel, or for rest, were granted the following-named teachers for the term specified:

Boston Trade High School—James B. Dolan, senior instructor, Sept. 1, 1946 to Aug. 31, 1947, for study.

Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate District—Margaret A. Sullivan, assistant, special class, Sept. 1, 1946 to Aug. 31, 1947, for study and travel.

Department of Manual Arts—William F. Butler, shop instructor, Sept. 1, 1946 to Aug. 31, 1947, for study; Harold A. Conant, shop instructor, Sept. 1, 1946 to Aug. 31, 1947, for rest.

On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, were granted the following-named teachers for the term specified:

Girls' Latin School—Angela M. Cadigan, assistant, Sept. 1, 1946, to Aug. 31, 1947.

Francis Parkman District—Anna C. Cardoza, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1946.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Edith Richards, assistant, Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, 1946.

Jefferson District—Margaret L. Toole, teacher, elementary, Sept. 13 to Oct. 18, 1946.

Mary E. Curley Intermediate District—Rosa M. Deliz, teacher, intermediate, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 1946.

Thomas Gardner District—Agnes C. Grady, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, 1946.

William Blackstone Intermediate District—William F. Cannon, submaster, Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, 1946.

Department of Physical Education—John B. Gibbons, junior master, military drill, Sept. 1, to Nov. 30, 1946.

Department of School Hygiene—Helen M. Riley, school nurse, Sept. 1, 1946, to Aug. 31, 1947.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Sept. 24, 1946, recom-

mending that leave of absence without pay be granted the following-named teacher for the term specified, in order that she may study at Columbia University, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

William Lloyd Garrison District—Margaret M. Brine, teacher, kindergarten, Sept. 1, 1946 to Aug. 31, 1947, inclusive.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 24, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates stated:

William Fishman, teacher, intermediate, Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District, to the same position in the Thomas N. Hart District, Sept. 1, 1946.

Margaret A. Gately, assistant, special class, Robert Treat Paine District, to the same position in the Agassiz District, Sept. 1, 1946.

Anna L. Gormley, vice principal, William Lloyd Garrison District, to the same position in the William E. Endicott District, Oct. 1, 1946.

Harold E. Keay, assistant, special class, Sherwin District, to the same position in the Dudley District, Sept. 1, 1946.

Mary R. Kirby, assistant, special class, Hugh O'Brien District, to the same position in the Dudley District, Sept. 20, 1946.

Marion A. Maguire, vice principal, William E. Endicott District, to the same position in the Dillaway District, Oct. 1, 1946.

A. Viveca Mattox, assistant, special class, Mary Hemenway District, to the same position in the Dudley District, Sept. 1, 1946.

Marion W. Meloy, assistant, special class, Agassiz District, to the same position in the Sherwin District, Sept. 1, 1946.

Lucy M. Moisan, teacher, elementary, Henry L. Higginson District, to the same position in the Warren District, Oct. 1, 1946.

Helen G. Murphy, assistant, special class, Roger Wolcott District, to the same position in the Dearborn District, Sept. 1, 1946.

Margaret A. Sullivan, assistant, special class, Washington Allston

District, to the same position in the Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1946.

William F. Walsh, master, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the Brighton High School, Sept. 1, 1946.

Approved.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 24, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has withdrawn the assignments of the following-named teachers, as approved at the meeting of July 23, 1946:

Mary B. Conaty, teacher, intermediate, women, Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate District, to the Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District.

Winifred A. Thompson, senior assistant, Boston Clerical School, to the Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls).

Placed on file and the withdrawals approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 24, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has withdrawn the assignment of the following-named teacher, as approved at the meeting of June 13, 1946:

Stephen T. Reilly, co-operative instructor, South Boston High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school.

Placed on file and the withdrawal approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 24, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignments of the following-named teachers, to the schools indicated, to take effect on the dates stated:

Helen M. Attridge, teacher, intermediate, Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate District, to the William Barton Rogers Intermediate District, Sept. 13, 1946.

Anne V. Cronin, teacher of sewing, intermediate, Department of Household Science and Arts, to the High School of Practical Arts, Sept. 22, 1946.

Mabel R. Nathanson, teacher, intermediate, Rice-Franklin District, to the Hugh O'Brien District, Sept. 13, 1946.

Placed on file and the terminations approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 24, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignments of teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Boston Clerical School—Winifred A. Thompson, senior assistant, to the Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls, Sept. 1, 1946.

Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate District—Mary B. Conaty, teacher, intermediate, women, to the William Howard Taft Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1946.

William Howard Taft Intermediate District—Pauline Thompson, teacher, intermediate, to the Charlestown High School, Sept. 23, 1946.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Eleanor M. Coffey, teacher of sewing, elementary, to the High School of Practical Arts; Louise G. Roycroft, teacher of sewing, elementary, to the Hyde Park High School, Sept. 1, 1946; Anne V. Cronin, teacher of sewing, intermediate, to the Charlestown High School, Sept. 23, 1946.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 24, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignments, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Howard R. Baumeister, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, to the Boston Technical High School.

Daniel J. Jameson, co-operative instructor, South Boston High School, to assist half-time in placement and follow-up work in that school.

James N. McCormick, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, to the Hyde Park High School.

Frank P. Reichert, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, to the Roslindale High School, three-fifths time.

Americo B. Ventura, shop foreman, Department of Manual Arts, to the Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 24, 1946, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1946:

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—George L. McKim, head of department, men, as acting head master (vice Ellen G. Wiseman, absent on leave), June 12, 1946.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 24, 1946, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1947:

Public Latin School—William H. Marnell, master, as acting head of department, men, Sept. 1, 1946.

Girls' High School—Christina S. Little, assistant, as acting head of department, women, Sept. 1, 1946.

Boston Trade High School—Paul B. Crudden, division head, to take charge of Boston Trade High School Annex, in the Henry L. Pierce School Building, Sept. 1, 1946; Charles R. O'Malley, trade instructor, as acting division head, Sept. 1, 1946.

Dwight-Everett District—Frank T. Winston, shop instructor, as acting submaster (vice John P. Whalen, assigned to School for Veterans), Sept. 1, 1946.

Hugh O'Brien District—Mary C. Toomey, teacher, elementary, as

acting vice principal (vice Marion R. Kanter, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1946.

Quincy District—Mary I. Elliott, Caroline M. Kelley, teachers, elementary, as acting vice principals, Sept. 1, 1946.

Washington Allston District—John P. Shea, submaster, as acting principal (vice George H. Pearce, absent on leave), Sept. 12, 1946.

Wendell Phillips District—Mabel E. Leonard, M. Frances McNellis, teachers, elementary, as acting vice principals, Sept. 1, 1946.

Department of Manual Arts—Walter F. McCarthy, shop instructor, as acting shop foreman, Sept. 1, 1946.

Placed on file.

TEACHERS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 24, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers for home instruction to physically handicapped children, to take effect Sept. 23, 1946:

Katherine F. Ahern, Ruth T. Anderson, Mary A. Bates, Mary B. Brown, Lillian B. Carter, Charlotte G. Carver, Bessie G. Clarke, Mary P. Colleran, Muriel G. Cox, Florence S. Cummings, Mary C. Duffy, Therese F. Dunigan, Margaret Forbes, Mary E. Gavin, Katherine K. Geoghan, Bertha B. Grossman, Helen T. Hannon, Kathryn Harvey, Louise E. Isabel, Edith P. Johnson, Margaret F. Kamp, Kathleen M. Kearney, Mary J. Kelly, Doris P. Kennard, Ruth P. Kenyon, Helen M. Keyes, Jennie Lanes, Amy E. Lang, Katherine M. Lavin, Mary H. Lee, Fannie B. Linsky, Ruth V. Long, Anna E. Madigan, Helen A. Mahoney, Mary F. Mahoney, Mildred A. Maier, Mary C. Manning, Margaret M. McCann, Mary A. McCrohan, Katherine C. McGinnis, Anna E. McGuigan, Alice H. McLaughlin, Viola E. Mullen, Nevart Najarian, Alice D. O'Connell, Agnes Ordnung, Mary K. Rogers, Marion F. Ryan, Florence W. Sands, Dorothy R. Smith, Mary F. Shaughnessy, Mary J. Supple, Charity M. Toland, Catherine E. Walsh, Anna C. Welsh, Gertrude S. White.

Approved.

USE OF CERTAIN STREET FOR PLAY PURPOSES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the purpose of promoting recreation, play and sport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1938, the Traffic Commission of the City of Boston be requested to close to vehicular traffic the following street or part thereof during the period of time hereinafter set forth:

Putnam Street, East Boston, between White and Trenton Streets, on Monday, Sept. 30, 1946, between the hours of eight and eleven o'clock p. m.

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The parcel of land situated on Brainerd Road, Allston, is not now required for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property, which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

A parcel of land situated on the northerly side of Brainerd Road, between Redford and Walbridge Streets, Allston, containing approximately 26,000 square feet.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed unanimously.

AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows, to take effect Sept. 1, 1946:

Section 336. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 336. 1. The compensation of a teacher or member of the supervising staff appointed to a rank or grade having a greater maximum salary whether by promotion or by appointment from an eligible list shall be advanced as follows:

(a) Those persons who have not reached the maximum salary of their rank shall be advanced by one increment of \$144 on the date of promotion and thereafter on their old anniversary dates until the maximum of the higher rank

is reached; provided that the final increment shall be such as shall place the person upon the maximum salary of his rank.

(b) Those persons who shall have reached the maximum of their rank shall be advanced by one increment of \$144 on the date of promotion, and thereafter on the anniversary of this date by one annual increment until the maximum of the higher rank is reached; provided that the final increment shall be such as shall place the person upon the maximum salary of his rank.

(c) Those persons who are serving under an assignment where additional yearly compensation is allowed shall be advanced in accordance with the foregoing paragraphs; the additional annual compensation received because of assignment shall be taken into consideration, but in no case shall the salary exceed the maximum salary of the higher rank.

(d) Those persons upon original appointment by promotion to The Teachers College with the rank of dean; professor (men); professor (women); assistant professor (men); assistant professor (women); instructor (men); instructor (women); or adviser of women;—or to the Model School with the rank of director; submaster; vice principal; teacher, Model School; teacher, intermediate (women); teacher, elementary; teacher, special class; teacher of kindergarten, two sessions; or teacher of kindergarten, one session, shall be advanced in accordance with the following provisions:

Those who have not reached the maximum salary of their rank shall be advanced by \$288 on the date of promotion and thereafter on their old anniversary dates by one annual increment of \$144 until the maximum of the higher rank is reached; provided that the final increment shall be such as shall place the person upon the maximum salary of his rank.

Those who shall have reached the maximum of their rank shall be advanced by \$288 on the date of promotion and thereafter on the anniversary of this date by one annual increment of \$144 until the maximum of the higher rank is reached; provided that the final increment shall be such as shall place the person upon the maximum salary of his rank.

(e) Those persons upon original appointment by promotion or by

appointment from an eligible list to the rank of vice principal, assistant, or teacher of physical education, Horace Mann School; submaster, vice principal, teacher intermediate (men), teacher intermediate (women), teacher elementary, M. Gertrude Godvin School; assistant, Day School for Immigrants; assistant, special classes; assistant, speech improvement classes; assistant, classes for conservation of eyesight; or assistant, lip reading classes; shall be advanced in accordance with the following provisions:

Those who have not reached the maximum salary of their rank shall be advanced by \$192 on the date of promotion and thereafter on their old anniversary dates by one annual increment of \$144 until the maximum of the higher rank is reached; provided that the final increment shall be such as shall place the person upon the maximum salary of his rank.

Those who shall have reached the maximum of their rank shall be advanced by \$192 on the date of promotion and thereafter on the anniversary of this date by one annual increment of \$144 until the maximum of the higher rank is reached; provided that the final increment is such as shall place the person upon the maximum salary of his rank.

(f) The adjustments referred to in (a), (b), (c) and (d) shall not apply to teachers appointed under the IV. High School certificate granted on account of obtaining of the college degree under the provisions of Section 80, paragraph IV. of the Rules, nor shall they apply to teachers appointed to the rank of assistant, Model School, from assistant, elementary, Model School, or assistant, intermediate, Model School.

2. The compensation of kindergarten teachers when transferred shall be adjusted as follows:

(a) Teachers of kindergartens, one session, upon transfer to two sessions, shall be advanced to the salary to which they would be entitled had they originally been appointed as assistants, elementary, and shall advance on the salary schedule on their anniversary dates until the maximum of the rank is reached.

(b) Teachers of kindergartens, two sessions, upon transfer to one session, shall be placed upon the salary schedule of teachers of

kindergartens, one session, in accordance with the number of years they have been in service, and shall advance on their anniversary dates until the maximum of the rank is reached.

3. The compensation of a teacher or member of the supervising staff who, while holding a permanent appointment, has been appointed to a position of lower rank or grade, and who is subsequently appointed to a position of higher rank or grade by transfer or by appointment from the eligible list, shall be placed upon the year of service in the new rank or grade which will allow the salary which such person would have received had his entire previous permanent service in that or any higher rank or grade been rendered in the new rank or grade. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to kindergarten teachers. (See paragraph 2).

4 (a) When appointments to higher ranks or changes in rank are made subsequent to the first day of any month, teachers and members of the supervising staff shall advance each year thereafter on their respective salary schedules on the first day of such month. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to kindergarten teachers who are appointed from one-session to two-session kindergartens or vice versa, nor to teachers specially assigned; teachers so appointed or assigned shall retain the date of anniversary held by them prior to such appointment or assignment.

(b) Teachers, members of the supervising staff, school physicians, school nurses, librarians, assistant librarians, secretaries, bookkeepers, telephone operators, head supervisor of attendance, supervisors of attendance, and supervisor of licensed minors, absent from duty on leave without pay for a continuous period in excess of two months shall have the dates of their anniversaries deferred by that period of time for which the absence is without pay, provided, that when this procedure brings the anniversary date subsequent to the first day of any month, such anniversary date shall be the first day of such month. This provision for deferment of anniversary on account of absence without pay shall not apply to persons absent for military duty.

Laid over.

BOUNDARY LINES

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the boundary lines of the following-named school districts are hereby amended to read as follows:

DUDLEY DISTRICT, FOR BOYS,
GRADES I-VI

Beginning at the corner of Washington and Ruggles streets; thence by the centers of Washington and Eustis streets, Harrison avenue, and Warren street, the rears of the westerly side of Walnut avenue, the northerly side of Circuit street, the westerly side of Regent street, and the northerly side of Dale street, the center of Washington street, the rears of the southwesterly sides of Marcella and Ritchie streets; the centers of Columbus avenue and Centre street; rears of westerly sides of Gardner street and the northwesterly side of Elmwood street, the center of Linden Park street; the rear of the southeasterly side of Hampshire street, and the center of Ruggles street to the point of beginning.

DILLAWAY DISTRICT, FOR GIRLS,
GRADES I-IV

Beginning at the corner of Washington and Ruggles streets; thence by the centers of Washington and Eustis streets, Harrison avenue, and Warren street, the rears of the westerly side of Walnut avenue, the northerly side of Circuit street, the westerly side of Regent street, and the northerly side of Dale street, the center of Washington street, the rears of the southwesterly sides of Marcella and Ritchie streets; the centers of Columbus avenue and Centre street; rears of westerly sides of Gardner street and the northwesterly side of Elmwood street; the center of Linden Park street; the rear of the southeasterly side of Hampshire street, and the center of Ruggles street to the point of beginning.

JEFFERSON DISTRICT, FOR BOYS
AND GIRLS, GRADES I-VI

Beginning at Huntington avenue, corner of Jamaica way; thence by the center of Huntington avenue, the rears of the westerly and southerly sides of Parker Hill avenue, the westerly side of Parker street to Tremont street, centers of Tremont and Roxbury streets, the rear of the westerly side of Gardner street, the center of Centre street, and the rear of the southwesterly side of Heath

street to Heath square, the centers of Heath and Bickford streets, Horan way, Minden, Gay Head, Round Hill and Day streets, the rear of the northerly side of Bynner street, and the center of Jamaica way to the point of beginning.

SHERWIN DISTRICT, FOR BOYS,
GRADES I-VI

Beginning at the corner of Washington and Ruggles streets; center of Ruggles street; rear of southeasterly side of Hampshire street; center of Linden Park street; rear of northwesterly side of Elmwood street; centers of Roxbury, Tremont, Parker, Prentiss and Halleck streets; northerly side of Ward street; westerly sides of Parker and Hemenway streets to Forsyth street; center of Hemenway street, rear of the southwesterly side of Gainsborough street, centers of Camden street and Columbus avenue; Westfield street extended; southerly side of Westfield street to center of Tremont street; centers of Lenox street, Shawmut avenue, Woodbury and Thorndike streets, Harrison avenue, Eustis and Washington streets to point of beginning.

HYDE DISTRICT FOR GIRLS,
GRADES I-VI

Beginning at the corner of Washington and Ruggles streets; center of Ruggles street; rear of southeasterly side of Hampshire street; center of Linden Park street; rear of northwesterly side of Elmwood street; centers of Roxbury, Tremont, Parker, Prentiss, and Halleck streets; northerly side of Ward street; westerly sides of Parker and Hemenway streets to Forsyth street; center of Hemenway street, rear of the southwesterly side of Gainsborough street, centers of Camden street and Columbus avenue; Westfield street extended; southerly side of Westfield street to center of Tremont street; centers of Lenox street, Shawmut avenue, Woodbury and Thorndike streets, Harrison avenue, Eustis and Washington streets to point of beginning.

SALARIES DUE AT DEATH

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Joseph A. F. O'Neil, late principal, Mary E. Curley Intermediate District, be paid to his widow, Marcella F. O'Neil.

PAYMENT OF PENSION
DUE AT DEATH

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the pension due James P. Doyle, late retired senior custodian, Jefferson Schoolhouse, be paid to his widow, Catherine J. Doyle.

ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Sept. 24, 1946, reporting the amendment of School Document No. 5, 1946—Candidates Eligible for Permanent Appointment as Teachers, as follows:

Page 27. Special Class Certificate. Assistants. 865. Agatha Guilford Lanier. Dec. 31, 1946. Name inserted on request.

Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENTS OF
TEACHERS

The Superintendent submitted recommendations for appointments on tenure and reappointments of teachers and members of the supervising staff, and in connection therewith offered the following:

ORDERED, That the recommendations of the Superintendent with reference to retention of excess teachers in the schools are hereby accepted and the continuance of teachers in the respective schools and ranks is hereby allowed pending transfer or other adjustments.

ORDERED, That the recommendations relative to the reappointments of teachers with higher ranks than allowed under the regulations, as submitted by the Superintendent, are hereby approved.

ORDERED, That the recommendations of the Superintendent relative to the re-establishment of conservation of eyesight classes, lip-reading centers, speech improvement classes, and special classes, for the school year 1946-47, are hereby approved.

ORDERED, That the rapid advancement classes which have been authorized for the school year 1945-46 are hereby discontinued.

ORDERED, That the printing of the accompanying report as a school document is hereby omitted for the current year.

The appointments on tenure and the reappointments of teachers and members of the supervising staff, as recommended by the Superintendent were approved; the regulations were suspended, and the five foregoing orders were collectively passed.

LIST OF AUTHORIZED
TEXT BOOKS

The Superintendent offered the following order:

ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the School for Veterans:

Hart, Walter W. Progressive High School Algebra. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1943. net \$1.50. Laid over.

SALARY OF JOHN J. SPERRY

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the classification and the salary or compensation of the following-named person employed in the Office of the Business Manager is hereby established for the year beginning Sept. 1, 1946, and to continue until otherwise ordered as follows:

Office of the Business Manager
Group B

Per week
John J. Sperry, assistant, \$43.

RESIGNATION, OFFICE OF
BUSINESS MANAGER

A communication was received from the Acting Business Manager, under date of Sept. 24, 1946, reporting the resignation of Peter A. Gavrilles, assistant in the office of the Business Manager, to take effect Oct. 8, 1946.

Placed on file and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 24, 1946, recommending that the following-named junior custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the positions indicated, to take effect Sept. 25, 1946:

Frederick J. Betzger, from the East Boston High to the Boston Technical High Schoolhouse.

Peter E. Carleton from The Teachers College to the Hyde Park High Schoolhouse.

James F. Cleary from the Joseph H. Barnes to the Hugh O'Brien and Ralph Waldo Emerson Schoolhouses.

Frederick W. Croke from the Woodrow Wilson to the Bigelow Schoolhouse.

Francis Crowley from the Emerson and Patrick J. Kennedy to the Boston Clerical Schoolhouse.

John J. Daley from the Boston Technical High to the Jamaica Plain High Schoolhouse.

Thomas F. Denning from the Trade School for Girls to The Teachers College.

Henry J. Fitzgerald from Public Latin School to the Dorchester High School for Girls.

John J. Goodrich from the Robert Gould Shaw to the Public Latin Schoolhouse.

Mary C. Groezinger, janitress, from the Administration Building to the Charlestown High Schoolhouse.

Henry J. Hurley from the Bigelow to the Washington Irving Schoolhouse.

Thomas J. Kelley from the Agassiz to the Horace Mann Schoolhouse.

Timothy J. Leonard from the Dorchester High School for Boys to The Teachers College.

George Maddaleno from the Donald McKay to the East Boston High Schoolhouse.

Eugene F. Mallory from the Boston Technical High to The Teachers College.

James Marino from the Brandeis Vocational High to the Dorchester High School for Boys.

Richard E. Martin from the School Committee Supply Room to the Dorchester High School for Girls.

Edward B. McDonnell from the Thomas Gardner to the William Howard Taft Schoolhouse.

Edward J. O'Meara from the Public Latin to the Roxbury Memorial High Schoolhouse.

Hector J. Paden from the Roxbury Memorial High to the Roslindale High Schoolhouse.

Joseph P. Tesauro from the Dorchester High School for Boys to the Boston Technical High Schoolhouse.

Dieg Vadala from the East Boston High to the Boston Trade High Schoolhouse.

Paul Weiner from the Trade High School for Girls to the John Marshall Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 24, 1946, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the positions indicated, to take effect Sept. 25, 1946:

Peter J. Kelley from the Louis Prang to the custodianship of the Nathan Hale Schoolhouse.

Frederick M. Manning from the Woodrow Wilson to the custodianship of the Edmund P. Tileston Schoolhouse.

Harold F. Page from the Dwight to the custodianship of the Joshua Bates Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Oct. 15, 1946.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, Norton, and White.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

LEASING OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, That the School Committee be, and hereby is authorized to lease to the Major P. J. Grady Camp, No. 3, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Massachusetts, the Cudworth School, Gove Street, corner of Paris Street, East Boston, upon such terms and conditions as said Committee may deem advisable.

In City Council September 23, 1946. Passed.

Approved by the Mayor September 24, 1946.

Attest:

(Signed) J. B. Hynes,
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the School Committee in the name of the City, lease to the Major P. J. Grady Camp, No. 3, United Spanish War Veterans, Department of Massachusetts, the Cudworth School, Gove Street, corner of Paris Street, East Boston, for a one-year period at a rental price of one dollar (\$1) per year, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee; and the Chairman of the School Committee be and hereby is authorized in the name and behalf of the School Committee to execute said lease.

Passed, the three members present voting in the affirmative.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named school physician:

Department of School Hygiene—Joseph P. Tynan, school physician, Oct. 9, 1946.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Grover Cleveland Intermediate District—Emma V. Kennedy, teacher, intermediate, Sept. 29, 1946.

Washington Allston District—Lillian G. Norris, teacher, elementary, Oct. 7, 1946.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Frances W. Purcell, teacher of sewing, elementary, Oct. 3, 1946.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Katherine H. Shiels, principal, Sept. 30, 1946.

Accepted.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Henry L. Higginson District—Nina M. Forsythe, teacher, elementary, Aug. 31, 1946.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Anna C. Whelan, teacher, elementary, Sept. 30, 1946.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Florence A. MacKenzie, teacher of sewing, intermediate, Aug. 31, 1946.

Accepted.

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Department of School Lunches—Julia V. Walsh, cafeteria attendant, Oct. 11, 1946.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1946, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named mem-

ber of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Sept. 30, 1946, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Public Latin School—C. Ralph Taylor, master.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1946, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran, who had been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Acts of 1945, and by Chapter 678 of the Acts of 1945:

James L. Shaughnessy, senior custodian, Ellis Mendell School, Oct. 8, 1946, \$28 per week.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Brandeis Vocational High School—James C. Murphy, senior instructor, physical education (from teacher, intermediate, physical education, Washington Irving Intermediate District), Oct. 21, 1946.

Laid over.

(TEACHER OF SEWING, ELEMENTARY)

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1946, reporting that at the request of the teacher concerned, he has appointed Mary A. Shane, teacher of sewing, intermediate, Department of Household Science and Arts, as teacher of sewing, elementary, to take effect Sept. 1, 1946.

Laid over.

(TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTENS)

Bennett District—Katherine A. Warren, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Sept. 13, 1946.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Margaret N. Riordan, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Sept. 13, 1946.

Dillaway District—Ada Freedman, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Sept. 1, 1946.

Elihu Greenwood District—Geraldine P. Hennessey, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Sept. 20, 1946.

Francis Parkman District—Elizabeth B. Chadbourne, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Sept. 1, 1946.

Henry L. Pierce District—Frances M. Miley, Blanche E. Thayer, kindergarten teachers, two sessions (from one session), Sept. 1, 1946.

James A. Garfield District—Adelaide C. Maginnis, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Sept. 13, 1946; Mary M. Rourke, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Sept. 19, 1946; Isabel E. Olney, Mildred E. Rourke, kindergarten teachers, two sessions (from one session), Sept. 25, 1946.

Jefferson District—Mary F. Lyons, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Sept. 1, 1946.

Longfellow District—Helen E. Freeman, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Sept. 17, 1946.

Martin District—Mary L. Hersey, kindergarten teacher, Model School; Christine M. Murphy, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Sept. 1, 1946.

Mather District—Eleanor P. Bailey, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Sept. 17, 1946; Dorothea A. Schiel, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Sept. 19, 1946.

Prince District—Dorothea E. Meloy, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Sept. 17, 1946.

Thomas Gardner District—Alice H. Baker, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Sept. 1, 1946; Esther L. Quane, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Sept. 13, 1946.

Wendell Phillips District—Marie A. Gordon, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Sept. 23, 1946.

William E. Russell District—Mary E. Wadsworth, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session), Sept. 1, 1946.

Laid over.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments made be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Angelo L. Annacone, June Christensen Atwood, Helen McKay Collins, Joseph A. Concelliere, Mary Williams Crowley, Phyllis M. Crowley, Corinne A. Davis, Lena M. DiCicco, Dennie L. Dooley, Mary V. Dooley, Nora Jean Stephens Downey, Thomas R. Drey, Jr., Helen O'Brien Dunbar, Elinore Burns Fay, John D. Fitzpatrick, M. Dorothy Jones, Paul K. Lambert, Gilbert Lozier, Francis X. Mahoney, Thomas E. McDonald, Mary Elizabeth Nash, Hortense Anne Marie Levesque Olsen, Gertrude Twombly Quinn, Morris Rubinovitz, Helen Turner Saunders, Wanda Herman Stefens, Marie E. Teixeira, Muriel R. Vincent, William R. Weiss, Jr.

Day Intermediate Schools—Vincenza M. Baglioni, Ursula J. Brophy, Margaret Collins Cotter, Harriet Crockett Coveney, Julia Foley Daley, Felicitas deVaron, Lena M. DiCicco, Dennis L. Dooley, Thomas R. Drey, Jr., Charles Paul Edwards, Olive Erickson, Elinore Burns Fay, Rosemary Mahan Gibbons, Leah R. Goldberg, Sarah Marget Goldings, June Goldberg Goldsmith, Laurence F. Greene, Frieda M. Koppleman, Paul K. Lambert, James T. Lane, Alta Burwen Liner, Mary G. Sullivan Malley, Marilyn Marcus, Genevieve C. Maxie, Nazarino J. Mazzola, Dorothy E. McLoughlin, Marie Mann McMath, Adelaide Burke Morrissey, Meta O'Connell, Hortense Anne Marie Levesque Olson, Elizabeth McCree Price, Charles F. Reilly, Helen E. Rooney, Agnes Doggett Ruddy, Margaret Lynch Russell, Velma Ball Stankard, Wanda Herman Stefens, Marjorie M. Sullivan, Mary T. Sullivan, Mabel L. Waggett, Ruth E. Burke Weldon, Mary Doubleday Whelan.

Day Elementary Schools—Grace MacDougall Bell, Mary Melvin Bradbury, Ursula J. Brophy, Irene S. Burns, Anne McEligott Byrnes, Ann E. Mahoney Carnes, Margaret E. Conley, Clare B. Conway, Lillian Crosby Cook, Mary Williams Crowley, Patricia M. Dawson, Lena M. DiCicco, Virginia M. Dobbins, Anne M. Driscoll, Theresa Hogan Driscoll, Teresa Conroy Eccleston, Eve Ellis, Olive Erickson, Patrice P. Factor, Adelaide M. Fahey, Sylvia Abel Furber, Margaret E. Garvin, Mildred Hannon Grimes, Agnes Kelley Keefe, Anna G. MacMahon Kinsman, James T. Lane, Betty J. Liebman, Marilyn Marcus, Genevieve C. Maxie, Nazarino J. Mazzola, Madeleine Augusta McDon-

ald, Gladys Kline Milne, Mary V. Melville, Lillian Connors Molloy, Teresa M. Montgomery, Mary Sullivan Moran, Edna Lyttle Nevins, Eileen Norton, Margaret T. O'Hara, Gertrude Burns O'Keefe, Eleanor Kiernan Parker, Barbara A. Roche, Mildred M. Rourke, Margaret Lynch Russell, Anna Rush Ryan, Mary Devlin Scannell, Dorothy A. Sheehan, Katherine Lovett Shute, Dorothy L. Smith, Wanda Herman Stefens, Frances L. Storrs, Marjorie M. Sullivan, Therese M. Sullivan, Emma E. Taylor, Marie E. Teixeira, Mary Welch Travers, Marguerite M. Tibert, Doris Travis, Mabel L. Waggett, Josephine G. Ward, Beatrice Sudhalter Wax, Ruth Pineo Whitney.

Kindergartens—Nellie E. Bachman, Lucy Ann Brawley, Edith Newcomb Campbell, Eleanor Gartland Clegg, Marie Spillane Cronin, Barbara A. Dallas, Mary E. D'Amelia, Grace Ryan Downey, Gladys Michelman Goldman, Mildred Hannon Grimes, Ellen Palaima Kalishes, Eunice M. Murphy, Eleanor Kiernan Parker, Mary Devlin Scannell, Marie E. Teixeira, Elise Thurston West.

Boston Trade High School—John J. Kelly.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Marjorie M. Sullivan.

Lip Reading Classes—Gertrude Burns O'Keefe.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Claire Griffin Deveney, Nora Jean Stephens Downey, Jennie Van Heyson McCrillis, Esther Hawkes Fleury Stapleton; teachers of cookery. Claire Griffin Deveney, Nora Jean Stephens Downey, Jeanne P. Griffin, Marjorie A. Lowney, Tomasina M. Illacqua Macchia; teachers of sewing.

Department of Music—George T. Barrett, Norman Carrel, Alice K. Gorman, Victor Childers, Arlie W. Latham, William Lindner, Juste Maurice, James A. McDonald, Joseph L. McHugh, Joseph J. McNamara, Olive M. Owens, Albert B. Patch, Basil Prangoulis, Vincent J. Sacca, Theodore Romano, Irma Seydel, George B. Trongone, Alson R. Whitcher, John Kiley.

Department of Physical Education—Helen B. Anderson, John G. Darling, Lawrence H. Fowler, Cyrilla Mitsch Green.

Special Classes — Ursula J. Brophy, Alice Meston Cuneo, Theresa Hogan Driscoll, Muriel R. Vincent.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHER

Trade High School for Girls—
Claire Mortimer Holmes, trade as-
sistant, Sept. 17, 1946.
Approved.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

The Teachers College—Angela
M. Cadigan, Sept. 12, 1946.
Approved.

TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE

Department of School Hygiene
—Alice L. Greene, Sept. 23, 1946.
Approved.

STUDENT ASSISTANTS

(New appointments)

Boston Technical High School—
Jerry A. Ameno, Bernard Brodie,
Richard H. Cernigliaro, Emmanuel
M. Lembidakis, Amelio P. Micheli,
Joseph J. Sacco, John Tray, me-
chanical department, Sept. 12,
1946; Joseph J. Alconada, mechan-
ical department, Sept. 13, 1946;
Harry E. Adams, mechanical de-
partment, Sept. 24, 1946.
Approved.

(Reappointments)

Boston Technical High School—
Ralph H. Lewis, Jeremiah D.
Ryan, mechanical department,
Sept. 12, 1946.
Approved.

TOOLKEEPER

Brandeis Vocational High
School—Leon I. Farrell, Oct. 1,
1946.
Approved.

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS

Day School for Immigrants—
Mildred C. Clausmeyer, Oct. 1,
1946; Mary J. Flynn, Oct. 7, 1946;
Margaret M. O'Callaghan, Oct. 8,
1946; Marie L. Murphy, Oct. 14,
1946.
Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS

A communication was received
from the Superintendent, under
date of Oct. 15, 1946, reporting
that subject to the approval of
the School Committee, he has
appointed the following-named
person for service in the evening
elementary schools for the term
1946-47:

Galindia E. Scena, supervisor,
Division C classes, Nov. 4, 1946.
Approved.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF
THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1946-47

A communication was received
from the Superintendent, under
date of Oct. 15, 1946, reporting
that subject to the approval of
the School Committee, he has re-
assigned the following named
persons to serve in the Depart-
ment of the Extended Use of the
Public Schools for the term
1946-47:

Dorchester School Center—
Maragaret M. Higgins, associate-
manager-in-charge, Sept. 12, 1946.

North End School Center—
John A. Scanga, manager, Sept.
12, 1946.

South Boston School Center—
John P. Connaughton, manager,
Sept. 12, 1946.

Boston Home and School Asso-
ciation, Emily M. Woodbury,
special manager, Oct. 2, 1946.

Special Managers—Henry F.
Bamberg, John M. Boyle, James
S. Carmody, John E. Day, Ger-
trude E. Goldfine, John W. Han-
nan, William L. Hughes, Joseph
A. McDonald, Julia A. Murphy,
J. Murray Page, Emily M. Wood-
bury, Oct. 2, 1946.

Approved.

A communication was received
from the Superintendent, under
date of Oct. 15, 1946, reporting
that subject to the approval of the
School Committee, he has assigned
the following-named persons to
serve in the Department of the
Extended Use of the Public
Schools for the term 1946-47:

Assignment

Assistant Leader—John C.
O'Connor, Jr., Oct. 2, 1946.

Reassignments

Orchestra Conductors—George
E. M. Dickinson, George B. Tron-
gone, Joseph A. Trongone, Oct. 2,
1946.

Musical Conductor — Emilia
Giardini, Oct. 2, 1946.

Club Leaders—Gerard P. An-
tonellis, Marion O. Atwood, Rose
Casassa, Ernest A. DiMattia,
Frederick J. Faulstich, Edward A.
Fallon, Anne E. Gerah, Paul B.
Gill, Raymond F. Higgins, Louis
H. Karshick, James F. Mealey,
Francis V. Rearson, Freda Regol-
sky, George C. Todd, Joseph F.
Walker, Edward R. Welch, Oct. 2,
1946.

Leaders—Samuel T. Abdanore,
Mary J. Abrams, Phyllis Abruzzi,
Genoveffa C. Alibrandi, Josephine
P. Arntzen, Jessie L. Barry,
Thomas F. Barry, Mary J. Ben-

son, Henry Bernard, Ethel H. Blute, Geraldine A. Brady, Margaret E. Breslin, Letitia Brugnani, Ermenagilda Bruno, Rose A. Butler, Augustine Charbonnier, Bernard J. Conley, Arthur J. Connerly, Ardis Corbin, Mae L. Cortes, Paul J. Cummings, James F. Daly, Thomas Davies, Frances F. Deagan, Lilla DeMar, Arthur G. Desaulniers, Elizabeth C. Devin, Ralph DiMattia, Theresa DiMattia, James F. Doherty, Charles J. Donovan, Louise B. Dumas, Anna Eaton, Jean D. Eberhard, Mary M. Edwards, Helen Feeney, Ann Flaherty, Anne R. Fleming, Margaret F. Fossett, Mary A. Flynn, Mabel M. Ferguson, John J. Foran, Rosemary Gibbons, Samuel Goldring, Frederick G. Goodwin, Leo C. Haley, Dorothy E. Higgins, Katherine E. Hoar, Leroy J. Hyland, Doris M. Jameson, Emma E. Kane, James Joseph Kelley, James P. Kelley, Henry A. Kiley, Anna Krauss, Lewis B. Leary, Lena Leefman, Frances M. Lentini, Anna M. Leonard, Gandolfa Lima, Francis J. Linehan, Ruth E. Lougee, Geraldine B. Luoni, Rita M. Lydon, Marion D. Macaskill, Ann MacDonald, Helen V. Mahoney, Irene M. Maraghy, Violet J. Martin, Ethel G. Matthews, Jeremiah F. McAuliffe, John J. McCarron, Mary McCaul, Helen F. McCauley, Margaret G. McMahan, Gladys H. Miller, Charles J. Moloney, Elizabeth P. Moran, Clare E. Morgan, Madeline B. Murray, Alice Ohanasian, Esther T. O'Sullivan, Mildred S. Palaza, Lewis B. Peluso, William J. Pepicelli, Ruth A. Randall, Mary E. Regan, Thomas M. Reilly, Florence C. Rider, Julia C. Riordan, Paul E. Roach, Helen W. Rooney, Kathleen Rouleau, Tomasina Santoro, Myer M. Sholk, Stanley F. Sikora, Mabel E. Stearns, Alice M. Sullivan, James P. Sullivan, Helen M. Toomey, Virginia I. Towse, Pearl I. Tucker, Frank S. VanWart, Lilafrances Viles, Mildred B. Villa, Elvira D. Webb, Leslie P. Whalen, Ida Wingert, Eva R. Worshofsky, I. James Zyntell, Oct. 2, 1946.

Assistant Leaders—Frank J. Alberts, Christine P. Allen, John P. Bamberg, Walter E. Barringer, Francis G. Begley, Teresa M. Begley, Harry Berlin, Bart P. Bowen, Vincent A. Braudis, Grace C. Burley, Daniel J. Campbell, Henry J. Carlin, Mary D. Carr, Beatrice M. Chase, Ana Carsano, Albert H. Crooker, John E. Crowley, John J. Cummings, Margaret M. Cun-

niff, Margaret E. Cushing, John J. Curran, Thomas S. Davie, Joseph P. Devaney, William F. Devine, John H. Duffy, Blanche J. Dunbar, Austin G. Durham, Frances Farrell, John J. Farren, Ellen V. Finnigan, Charles J. Foley, Patrick J. Foley, Anna F. Ford, George A. Gallagher, Frank J. Gately, William H. Gately, John Gehm, Nellie M. Gilbride, Andrew N. Goode, Eugene J. Good, Mary Granaro, George W. Guptill, Daniel G. Harrington, Gerard M. Hennigan, Irene F. Herlihy, John M. Hogarty, Jacob M. Holub, James J. Hooley, Francis X. Hurrie, Harriet F. Hutchings, Gertrude Kane, William J. Kearns, James J. Keegan, Lawrence A. Kelledy, James J. Kelley, William P. Kelley, William G. Kendrick, John G. Lane, John J. Lane, Edward F. Lanergan, Henry J. Lawler, Dennis J. Lenahan, John W. Long, Angus J. MacDonald, James S. Maguire, Florence V. Mahoney, John J. Mahoney, Peitrina M. Maravigna, Mildred F. McCarthy, Alice G. McCool, Patrick McDonough, Edward M. McFarland, Daniel F. McGillicuddy, Francis J. McKenna, John A. McKeon, James J. McKiernan, John F. McKiernan, George R. McNeil, James P. Meade, Genevieve L. Merritt, Daniel Milano, Peter Milano, Thomas E. Moran, Nicholas J. Mulcahy, Joseph D. Murphy, Josephine Murphy, Josephine A. Murray, M. Jennie Murtha, Nettie M. O'Brien, Marion F. Peterson, Charles W. Pistorino, John J. Quigg, George W. Quilty, Katherine Schutz, Margaret Scott, James C. Sherlock, John J. Shine, Albert E. Small, Allen T. Smith, Carmine A. Serino, M. Edward Spillane, Martin E. Sullivan, Robert W. Swett, John A. Varnerin, Andrew J. Walsh, Helen A. Waters, Ambrose T. Waul, Henry J. Whalen, Gertrude D. Wilson, Oct. 2, 1946.

General Helpers—Henry F. Bamberg, John P. Bamberg, Vincent Braudis, John M. Boyle, Robert E. Burns, James S. Carmody, John J. Curran, John E. Day, John J. Farren, Patrick J. Foley, Gertrude E. Goldfine, John W. Hannan, Jacob M. Holub, Francis X. Hurrie, Leroy J. Hyland, William L. Hughes, James J. Keegan, William G. Kendrick, Joseph A. McDonald, John N. Murphy, Julia A. Murphy, J. Murray Page, Oct. 2, 1946.

Operator—Michael Barca, Oct. 2, 1946.

Helpers—Grace C. Burley, Mary D. Carr, Beatrice M. Chase, Anna F. Ford, Gertrude Kane, John Leahy, William H. O'Brien, Margaret Scott, Oct. 2, 1946.

Attendant—Marion E. Wightman, Oct. 2, 1946.

Approved.

PLAY TEACHERS

(Intermediate Schools)

Henry J. Chiarini,
Walter D. Fitzgerald, Jr.

Approved.

TEACHERS OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers for home instruction to physically handicapped children, to take effect Oct. 1, 1946:

Mary W. Crowley, Eleanor U. Monahan.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for military service granted the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Donald McKay Intermediate District—Augustine D. Malley, sub-master, Apr. 9, 1946.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Dorothy P. Ewing, teacher of sewing, Aug. 16, 1946.

Placed on file and the discontinuances approved from the dates stated.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District—Augustus J. Downey, teacher, intermediate, Sept. 16, 1946.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1946, recommend-

ing that the following-named teacher be granted leave of absence, without pay, for overseas duty with the Red Cross to take effect Oct. 14, 1946, and to continue for the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Julia Ward Howe District — Marion G. Connolly, teacher, elementary.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, were granted the following-named teachers for the term specified:

Public Latin School—C. Ralph Taylor, master, Sept. 1 to 30, 1946.

Bennett District—Katherine F. Tenney, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, 1946.

Dudley District—Helen H. Kapff, assistant, special class, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 1946.

Dwight-Everett District—Mary V. Parlon, assistant, special class, Sept. 1 to Oct. 18, 1946.

Mary Hemenway District — Mary A. Barrett, teacher, elementary, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 1946.

Phillips Brooks District—Joseph T. Sullivan, sub-master, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 1946.

Sherwin District—Dorothy C. Foley, assistant, special class, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 1946.

Dept. of Household Science and Arts—Lillian H. Pearson, teacher of cookery, Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1946; Elizabeth L. Rogers, teacher of sewing, intermediate, Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, 1946.

Department of School Hygiene —Pauline Pike, school nurse, Sept. 1 to Nov. 30, 1946.

On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence were granted the following-named teachers for the periods specified:

Hyde District—Mildred G. Didio, teacher, elementary, Sept. 18, 19 and 20, 1946, three days, court summons.

Mary E. Curley Intermediate District—Mildred R. Ducey, teacher, intermediate, Sept. 26, 1946, one day, court summons.

On report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for rest, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Ellis Mendell District—Joseph N. Mannino, submaster, from Sept. 1, 1946, to Aug. 31, 1947, for rest.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1946, recommending that the following-named teacher be granted leave of absence, without pay, for the term specified, in order that he may serve as Training Officer for the Veterans' Administration:

Martin District—Frederick S. Whelton, submaster, Oct. 1, 1946, to Aug. 31, 1947.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That leave of absence, without pay, be granted William Fishman, teacher, intermediate, Thomas N. Hart Intermediate District, to take effect Oct. 1, 1946, and to continue for the term ending Dec. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer of a teacher:

Mary E. Clark, assistant, special class, Eliot-Hancock District, to the same position in the Warren District, Oct. 1, 1946.

Approved.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignments of the following-named teachers to the schools indicated, to take effect on the dates stated:

Margaret M. Brown, senior assistant, Boston Clerical School, to the Brighton High School, Sept. 29, 1946.

Jeannette S. Casey, teacher, elementary, William Lloyd Garrison District, to the M. Gertrude Godvin School, Sept. 30, 1946.

Vincenzo Calvaresi, junior mas-

ter, East Boston High School, to the Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District, Oct. 2, 1946.

Samuel Shlifer, teacher, intermediate, Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District, to the School for Veterans, Sept. 30, 1946.

Placed on file and the terminations approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned George N. Bergh, shop foreman, Department of Manual Arts, to assist in the establishment of the "veterans-on-the-job" training program of the Vocational Division of the Massachusetts Department of Education, and to assist in the procurement of surplus government materiel, said assignment to take effect Sept. 1, 1946, and to continue until otherwise ordered, at an annual salary of forty-one hundred sixty dollars (\$4160), to be paid by the city of Boston and reimbursement made by the Massachusetts Department of Education to the city of Boston in the amount of fifty per cent (50%).

Placed on file and the assignment approved to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Boston Clerical School—Margaret M. Brown, senior assistant, to the School for Veterans, Sept. 30, 1946.

East Boston High School—Vincenzo Calvaresi, junior master, to English High School, Oct. 3, 1946.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Charlotte J. Page, teacher, intermediate, to the Department of Household Science and Arts, Oct. 1, 1946.

Martin District—Eleanor J. McNally, teacher, kindergarten, as teacher, elementary, Grade III, Sept. 1, 1946.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

M. Gertrude Godvin School—Evelyn A. Nugent, teacher, intermediate, to the Division of Juvenile Adjustment, Oct. 16, 1946.

Placed on file and the assignment approved to take effect on the date stated.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1946, reporting that he has made the following designation of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1947:

Charlestown High School—Ralph C. Benedict, head of department, men, as acting head master, Sept. 1, 1946.

High School of Commerce—Francis J. Roland, head of department, men, as acting head master, Sept. 1, 1946; Eugene J. Plociennik, junior master, as acting head of department, men (vice M. Henry McInerney), Sept. 1, 1946; Thomas A. O'Keeffe, junior master, as acting head of department, men (vice Francis J. Roland), Sept. 1, 1946; George A. Fellows, master, as acting guidance counselor (vice Joseph M. O'Leary, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1946.

Trade High School for Girls—Katherine A. Carney, trade assistant, as acting head of department, Sept. 1, 1946.

Dillaway District—Mary F. Fitzgerald, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1946; Theresa V. Donahue, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1946.

Henry L. Higginson District—Mary T. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Mary J. Monahan, absent on leave), Sept. 16, 1946.

Jefferson District—Esther M. Hanney, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Annie

B. Dooley, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1946.

John Marshall District—Frances E. Taylor, assistant special class, as acting vice principal, special classes (vice Anna G. Caultley, absent on leave), Sept. 13, 1946; Ruth K. Fitzgerald, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1946.

Samuel Adams District—Isabel F. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Sept. 1, 1946.

William Blackstone Intermediate District—George C. Todd, shop foreman, as acting submaster (vice William F. Cannon, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1946.

William E. Russell District—Helen T. Sullivan, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Margaret L. Higgins, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1946.

Department of Manual Arts—Francis J. Emery, assistant director, as acting associate director, Sept. 1, 1946; George C. McKeen, shop instructor, as acting shop foreman, Sept. 1, 1946.

Placed on file.

SERIES OF CONFERENCES FOR VETERANS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized, in his discretion and in co-operation with the Massachusetts Department of Education, to conduct a series of conference for veterans on Starting and Operating a Small Business, beginning Oct. 14, 1946, reimbursement for the cost of salaries of instructors in the amount of fifty per cent (50%) to be covered by federal funds for training in Distributive Occupations administered by the Commissioner of Education and allotted by special distribution made by the Massachusetts Department of Education to the city of Boston.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such instructors as are necessary for the conduct of the conferences on Starting and Operating a Small Business, compensation to be certified to the Business Manager by the Director of Distributive Education at the rate of five dollars (\$5) per session of two hours.

KINDERGARTENS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School committee, he has terminated the service of the following-named teacher in the afternoon session of the kindergarten indicated, to take effect on the date stated:

Edward Everett District—Mary A. Galligan, kindergarten teacher, Sept. 30, 1946.

Placed on file and the termination of service approved from the date stated.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of the following-named kindergarten teacher is hereby authorized for the periods specified, and that she be allowed and paid for this emergency service additional compensation at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per session:

Marian M. Scarr, kindergarten teacher, Stephen M. Weld School, Charles Sumner District, in the afternoon session, Roger Clap School, William E. Russell District, Sept. 27, 1946; in the David A. Ellis School, Henry L. Higginson District, Oct. 7, 1946; and in the John Boyle O'Reilly School, John A. Andrew District, Oct. 10, 1946.

ATTENDANCE AT
CONVENTIONS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Helen F. Cummings, Director of Special Classes, is hereby authorized to attend a Convention of the American Association on Mental Deficiency, held in Montreal, Canada, Oct. 2 to 5, 1946, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Francis J. Daly, head of division of juvenile adjustment, is hereby authorized to attend the 32nd Annual Conference of the National League to Promote School Attendance, to be held in Baltimore, Maryland, Oct. 14 to 17, 1946, and the National Conference on Prevention and Control of Juvenile Delinquency,

to be held in Washington, D. C., Nov. 20 to 22, 1946, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Edward J. Wall, Supervisor of Health Education and Safety Education, is hereby authorized to attend the National Safety Congress and Exposition, held in Chicago, Illinois, Oct. 7 to 11, 1946, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

TRANSFER OF
APPROPRIATION

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1946:

FROM.

Fuel and light, including electric current for power\$6500.00

TO

Extended Use of the Public Schools\$6500.00

Passed, the three members present voting in the affirmative.

SPECIAL CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has discontinued a special class in the Eliot-Hancock District.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has established an additional special class, making seven in all, in the Rice-Franklin District, to take effect Oct. 15, 1946.

Approved.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP,

Sept. 30, 1946

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1946, submitting a statement of the number of pupils belonging in the Boston public day schools, exclusive of the Continuation School, on Sep-

tember 30, 1946, together with a comparative statement of the number belonging on September 30, 1945, as follows:

The total number belonging in the Boston public schools on September 30, 1946, was 95,754, which is 270 fewer pupils than were enrolled in the schools on September 30, 1945. The Teachers College of the City of Boston shows an increase of 23 pupils. Latin and day high schools show a decrease of 283 pupils; in grades VII, VIII, and IX, there is a decrease of 1,685 pupils; in grades I to VI, there is a decrease of 253 pupils; in the kindergarten, there is an increase of 1,077 pupils; and in the special schools, an increase of 851 pupils.

In the Continuation School, the membership on Sept. 30, 1946, was 58 less than on Sept. 30, 1945. On Sept. 30, 1946, it was 167 as against 225 on Sept. 30, 1945.

In the Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts, there was a membership of 37 pupils on Sept. 30, 1946.

A distribution of the decreases in membership for 1945 and 1946 is shown by the following table:

	1945	1946
The Teachers College of the City of Boston	*13	*23
Latin and Day High Schools	719	283
Day Elementary and Intermediate Schools:		
Grades VII to IX	2,277	1,685
Grades I to VI	*107	253
Kindergartens	418	*1,077
Special Schools	*7	*851
	3,287	270

*Increases

GENERAL SUMMARY

	1945	1946	Inc.	Dec.
The Teachers College of the City of Boston	254	277	23	—
Latin and Day High Schools	23,026	22,743	—	283
Day Elementary and Intermediate Schools:				
Grades VII to IX	18,812	17,127	—	1,685
Grades I to VI	44,148	43,895	—	253
Kindergartens	7,676	8,753	1,077	—
Special Schools	2,108	2,959	851	—
	96,024	95,754	1,951*	2,221

*Net decrease 270

SUMMARY BY SECTIONS

	1945	1946	Inc.	Dec.
The Teachers College of the City of Boston	254	277	23	—
Latin and Day High Schools	23,026	22,743	—	283
Intermediate and Elementary Schools:				
East Boston	5,641	5,623	—	18
Charlestown	2,526	2,594	68	—
North End	1,173	1,070	—	103
West End	1,575	1,544	—	31
City Proper	2,388	2,156	—	232
South End	1,830	1,942	112	—
South Boston	4,881	4,832	—	49
Roxbury	13,020	13,332	312	—
Brighton	5,286	5,316	30	—

West Roxbury	10,273	9,560	—	713
Dorchester	19,336	19,036	—	300
Hyde Park	2,707	2,770	63	—
Special Schools	2,108	2,959	851	—
	96,024	95,754	1,459*	1,729

*Net decrease 270

STATEMENT BY SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS

A—High and Latin Schools				
District	1945	1946	Inc.	Dec.
Public Latin	1,880	1,973	93	—
Girls' Latin	982	991	9	—
Boston Technical High	1,285	1,300	15	—
Brighton High	1,359	1,399	40	—
Charlestown High	672	632	—	40
Dorchester High (Boys)	789	802	13	—
Dorchester High (Girls)	1,282	1,188	—	94
East Boston High	1,278	1,243	—	35
English High	2,437	2,476	39	—
Girls' High	1,590	1,519	—	71
High School of Commerce	665	666	1	—
High School of Practical Arts	532	479	—	53
Hyde Park High	1,221	1,178	—	43
Jamaica Plain High	817	818	1	—
Jeremiah E. Burke High	1,627	1,464	—	163
Roslindale High	1,067	1,094	27	—
Roxbury Memorial (Boys)	881	955	74	—
Roxbury Memorial (Girls)	1,431	1,400	—	31
South Boston High	1,231	1,166	—	65
Totals	23,026	22,743	312	595

B—INTERMEDIATE AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

District	1945	1946	Inc.	Dec.
East Boston:				
Blackinton-John Cheverus	710	707	—	3
Chapman	794	799	5	—
Donald McKay	619	622	3	—
Emerson	856	877	21	—
Joseph H. Barnes	918	847	—	71
Samuel Adams	686	689	3	—
Ulysses S. Grant	1,058	1,082	24	—
Totals	5,641	5,623	56	74
Charlestown:				
Clarence R. Edwards	698	695	—	3
Harvard	1,030	1,001	—	29
Warren	798	898	100	—
Totals	2,526	2,594	100	32
North End:				
Eliot-Hancock	760	696	—	64
Michelangelo	413	374	—	39
Totals	1,173	1,070	—	103
West End:				
Wendell Phillips	1,099	1,103	4	—
William Blackstone	476	441	—	35
Totals	1,575	1,544	4	35
City Proper:				
Abraham Lincoln	872	610	—	262
Prince	1,148	1,137	—	11
Quincy	368	409	41	—
Totals	2,388	2,156	41	273
South End:				
Dwight-Everett	887	934	47	—
Rice-Franklin	943	1,008	65	—
Totals	1,830	1,942	112	—
South Boston:				
Bigelow	706	691	—	15
Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry	837	773	—	64
John A. Andrew	1,080	1,151	71	—
Norcross	473	491	18	—
Patrick F. Gavin	725	660	—	65
Thomas N. Hart	1,060	1,066	6	—
Totals	4,881	4,832	95	144

Roxbury:				
Dearborn	1,372	1,419	47	—
Dillaway	954	996	42	—
Dudley	580	631	51	—
Ellis Mendell	—	889	889	—
Henry L. Hig-				
ginson	1,071	1,071	—	—
Hugh O'Brien	1,373	1,348	—	25
Hyde	370	430	60	—
James P. Tim-				
ilty	701	640	—	61
Jefferson	908	776	—	132
Julia Ward				
Howe	1,159	1,145	—	14
Lewis	706	620	—	86
Martin	702	783	81	—
Sherwin	951	915	—	36
Theodore				
Roosevelt	1,093	520	—	573
William Lloyd				
Garrison	1,080	1,149	69	—
Totals	13,020	13,332	1,239	927
Brighton:				
Bennett	1,057	1,125	68	—
James A. Gar-				
field	612	626	14	—
Thomas A.				
Edison	676	594	—	82
Thomas Gard-				
ner	759	785	26	—
Washington				
Allston	1,350	1,428	78	—
William How-				
ard Taft	832	758	—	74
Totals	5,286	5,316	186	156
West Roxbury:				
Agassiz	1,502	1,150	—	352
Beethoven	1,079	1,071	—	8
Charles				
Sumner	1,240	1,216	—	24
Francis				
Parkman	727	698	—	29
Longfellow	1,251	1,261	10	—
Lowell	634	635	1	—
Mary E.				
Curley	1,017	906	—	111
Patrick				
F. Lyndon	1,107	1,107	—	—
Robert Gould				
Shaw	745	633	—	112
Washington				
Irving	971	883	—	88
Totals	10,273	9,560	11	724
Dorchester:				
Christopher				
Gibson	955	925	30	—
Edmund P.				
Tilston	713	719	6	—
Edward				
Everett	1,121	808	—	313
Frank V.				
Thompson	558	535	—	23
Gilbert Stuart	819	805	—	14
Grover				
Cleveland	602	639	37	—
Henry L.				
Pierce	949	989	40	—
John Marshall	1,447	1,453	6	—
John Winth-				
rop	1,201	1,174	—	27
Mary Hem-				
enway	963	975	7	—
Mather	1,610	1,659	49	—
Minot	654	672	18	—
Oliver Wen-				
dell Holmes	536	485	—	51
Patrick T.				
Campbell	1,188	1,095	—	93
Phillips				
Brooks	850	856	6	—
Robert Treat				
Paine	673	683	10	—
Roger Wol-				
cott	1,087	1,121	34	—
Solomon				
Lewenberg	563	513	—	50
William E.				
Endicott	1,034	1,061	27	—
William E.				
Russell	898	974	76	—
Woodrow				
Wilson	910	825	—	85
Totals	19,336	19,036	356	656
Hyde Park:				
Elihu Greenwood	720	748	28	—
Henry Grew	601	631	30	—
James J.				
Chittick	545	606	61	—
William Barton				
Rogers	841	785	—	56
Totals	2,707	2,770	119	56
Grand totals, in-				
termediate and				
elementary				
school	70,636	69,775	2,319	3,180

C—SPECIAL SCHOOLS

	1945	1946	Inc.	Dec.
Boston Trade				
High School	960	1,124	164	—
Trade High				
School for Girls	217	228	11	—
Horace Mann				
School	123	119	—	4
Boston Clerical				
School	204	223	19	—
M. Gertrude				
Godvin School	173	101	—	72
Brandels Voca-				
tional High				
School	431	432	1	—
School For Vet-				
erans	—	732	732	—
Totals	2,108	2,959	927	76
Placed on file.				

ANNUAL STATISTICS

The Superintendent submitted the Annual Statistics for the Boston Public Schools for the year 1945-46, being School Document No. 7, 1946.

Placed on file.

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Blackinton School, Blackinton Street, East Boston, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Blackinton School, Blackinton Street, East Boston: Land and building.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed, the three members present voting in the affirmative.

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Hull School, Quincy Street, Roxbury, is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Hull School, Quincy Street, Roxbury: Land and building.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed, the three members present voting in the affirmative.

LEASING OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, The Elizabeth Peabody School, Poplar Street, Boston, is not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That the City Council is hereby requested to authorize the School Committee, in the name of the City, to lease to the William L. Harris Post No. 196, American Legion, the Elizabeth Peabody School, Poplar Street, Boston, such occupancy to be discontinued at the will of the School Committee.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed, the three members present voting in the affirmative.

APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 15, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed Mary J. Schoenfeld, secretary, M. Gertrude Godvin School, to the position of secretary, M. Gertrude Godvin School and Julia Ward Howe District, to take effect Oct. 7, 1946.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

TRANSFER, OFFICE OF BUSINESS MANAGER

A communication was received from the Acting Business Manager, under date of Oct. 15, 1946, reporting the transfer of Alice V. O'Brien, assistant in the office of the business manager, to the Transit Department of the City of Boston, to take effect Oct. 2, 1946.

Placed on file and the transfer approved from the date stated.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO SEPT. 1, 1946

A communication was received from the Acting Business Manager, under date of Oct. 15, 1946, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures, and the balances for general school purposes, and special items for the first eight drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first

eight drafts of the fiscal year 1945, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 15, 1946, stating that he has considered the applicants certified by the Division of Civil Service as eligible for appointment as junior building custodians and recommending that the following-named candidates, comprising the complete list, be appointed junior building custodians, to take effect Oct. 13, 1946:

William S. Malone, Thomas Magee, Walter F. Murphy, Anthony C. Riordan, Salvatore Tardinico, James Solari, Arthur Nugent, James L. Burke, Mark J. Clougherty, Francis R. Pierce, William J. Lynch, Thomas Mullowney, Philip J. Canavan, John J. McCarron, Chester M. Hanson, Daniel Regan, Howard Smith, Edward P. McCann, James J. Peirano, Edwin Chaffee and Joseph Tardinico.

Placed on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 15, 1946, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leaves of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

Joseph R. Hurley, junior custodian, Boston Clerical School, Oct. 1, to 31, 1946.

Thomas J. McDonough 2nd, senior custodian, Samuel W. Mason School, Oct. 17 to 31, 1946.

John J. Mullane, senior custodian, Ellen H. Richards School, Oct. 1 to 31, 1946.

Lawrence J. Sullivan, junior custodian, Grover Cleveland School, Oct. 4 to 31, 1946.

James M. Swansberg, junior custodian, William Howard Taft School, Oct. 11 to 31, 1946.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 15, 1946, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the positions indicated, to take effect Oct. 13, 1946:

Dominic S. Cannatta from the William Bacon to the custodianship of the Julia Ward Howe Schoolhouse.

Waldo W. Chaffee from the George Frisbie Hoar to the custodianship of the Dwight Schoolhouse.

William P. Cleary from the Comins to the custodianship of the John J. Williams Schoolhouse.

Armand A. Custeau from the Beethoven to the custodianship of the William E. Endicott Schoolhouse.

William B. Gately from the Edwin P. Seaver to the custodianship of the Minot Schoolhouse.

John A. Gustus from the Plummer to the custodianship of the Copley Schoolhouse.

Walter S. Harvey from the Harvard to the custodianship of the Emily A. Fifield Schoolhouse.

Fred C. Kiessling from the Wyman to the custodianship of the Stephen M. Weld Schoolhouse.

Walter J. Mayer from the Abby W. May to the custodianship of the Quincy E. Dickerman Schoolhouse.

William A. McCarthy from the David A. Ellis to the custodianship of the Edmund P. Tileston Schoolhouse.

Francis J. Morris from the Elbridge Smith to the custodianship of the Robert Swan Schoolhouse.

John F. Muldoon from the Phineas Bates to the custodianship of the Roger Clap Schoolhouse.

Walter R. Mungoven from the James J. Chittick to the custodianship of the William Lloyd Garrison Schoolhouse.

Joseph F. Murphy from the Mayhew to the custodianship of the Mary Hemenway Schoolhouse.

John T. O'Brien from the Atherton to the custodianship of the Dillaway Schoolhouse.

Daniel J. Reardon from the Benjamin Pope to the custodianship of the Andrews Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Sept. 24, 1946 (see pp. 190-191) amending Section 336, paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, relative to salaries of teachers and members of the supervising staff upon promotion and salaries of kindergarten teachers was taken up and passed, the three members present voting in the affirmative.

The order laid over at the meeting of Sept. 24, 1946 (see p. 193) making additions to the List of Authorized Text Books, was taken up and passed, the three members present voting in the affirmative.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON

Proceedings of School Committee

Nov. 12, 1946.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 2:55 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, Norton, Ward and White.

APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

Sept. 24, 1946, on page 193, to provide that the authorization of "Progressive High School Algebra" by Walter W. Hart, D. C. Heath and Company, shall read "Hart, Walter W. Progressive High School Algebra. D. C. Heath and Company. cpt. 1943. net 1.504."

Sept. 24, 1946, on page 194, to provide that the transfer of Frederick M. Manning, senior custodian, shall read, "from the Edmund P. Tileston School to the custodianship of the Woodrow Wilson Schoolhouse."

Oct. 15, 1946, on Page 199, to provide that the appointment of Dorothy E. Higgins, as Leader in the Department of Extended Use of Public Schools, shall read "Dorothy E. Ryan."

Oct. 15, 1946, on page 203, to provide that the attendance at the conference on Prevention and Control of Juvenile Delinquency of Francis J. Daly, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred dollars, shall read "one hundred fifteen dollars (\$115)."

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed, as amended.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the previous meeting.

The appointments were approved.

INCREASES IN PENSIONS OF CERTAIN TEACHERS

The following communication was received:

CITY OF BOSTON
IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED, That under the authority of Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1946, and effective Oct. 1, 1946, the pension or retirement allowance of any former employee of the City of Boston or of the County of Suffolk whose pension or retirement allowance is chargeable to the City of Boston, shall be hereby increased by twenty per cent of said pension or retirement allowance, provided that such increase shall not be made in the case of a pension or retirement allowance which is \$720 or more in amount, and provided further that no pension or retirement allowance shall be increased hereunder by an amount that will make the same exceed \$720.

In City Council September 23, 1946. Passed.

Approved by the Mayor September, 24, 1946.

Attest:

(Signed) J. B. Hynes
City Clerk.

Placed on file.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That under authority of Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1946—"An Act Authorizing Increases of the Amounts of Pensions payable to certain former Public Employees who have been retired"—as accepted by the City Council, Sept. 23, 1946, and approved by the Mayor, Sept. 24, 1946, the annual pensions of the following-named persons are hereby re-established as indicated, to take effect Oct. 1, 1946:

Charlotte E. Andrews	\$576.00
Abby N. Arnold	720.00
Helena R. Baldrey	684.00
Annie E. Bancroft	720.00
Elizabeth M. Blackburn	654.00
Lillian A. Bragdon	720.00
Katherine J. Burke	576.00
Fannie E. Coe	720.00
Carrie A. Colton	576.00
Grace M. Crawford	576.00
Jane K. Daly	576.00
Ava B. Dawson	576.00
Sarah R. Dodge	576.00
Mary B. Doherty	576.00
Carrie Hayden Flagg	720.00
Mary V. Gormley	576.00
Beatrice H. Gunn	576.00
Clara B. Hooker	576.00
Mary W. Howard	576.00
Fannie W. Hussey	619.20
Lydia W. Jones	629.28

Katherine G. Kelley	576.00
Fannie D. Lane	576.00
Mary A. Leavens	670.32
Annie C. MacDonald	648.00
Emma L. MacDonald	720.00
Estelle Williams Morrison	576.00
Cora Mudge	576.00
Mary F. O'Brien	576.00
Jennie Carmichael Patterson	705.60
Margaret J. Patterson	650.16
Mary L. B. Reynolds	684.00
Edith F. Russell	612.00
Ambrosine Salisbury	720.00
Josef Sandberg	720.00
Helen M. Waterman	576.00
Gertrude L. Wright	684.00

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That under the authority of Chapter 559 of the Acts of 1946—"An Act Authorizing Increases of the Amounts of Pensions payable to certain former Public Employees who have been retired"—as accepted by the City Council, Sept. 23, 1946, and approved by the Mayor, Sept. 24, 1946, the annual pension of Agnes C. White, janitress-matron, Boston Clerical School, is hereby re-established at the rate of \$432 per annum, to take effect Oct. 1, 1946.

APPROVAL OF STATE-AIDED WORK

A communication was received from M. Norcross Stratton, Division of Vocational Education, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of Sept. 18, 1946, reporting that the State-aided vocational and continuation school work conducted in the Boston Public Schools during the school year 1945-46 under the supervision of that Division, is approved and reimbursement in the statutory amount—50 per cent of the net maintenance sum (in agricultural department, two-thirds of the salary of instructors) — has been recommended to the Commissioner of Education.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from Daniel H. Shay, Agent, Board of Collegiate Authority, Massachusetts Department of Education, under date of Oct. 23, 1946, reporting that the Board of Collegiate Authority has approved a training school for teachers in the Parkman Building, Broadway, South Boston, for pur-

poses of Public Law 346, as follows: Three-year course of training, effective Sept. 1, 1946.

Placed on file.

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named Director:

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement—Ella L. Bresnehen, Director, Nov. 12, 1946.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Charlestown High School—Elizabeth J. Martin, assistant, Oct. 20, 1946.

Dorchester High School for Girls—Grace A. Evans, assistant, Oct. 14, 1946.

James P. Timilty Intermediate District—Mary A. Mahoney, teacher, intermediate, Nov. 7, 1946.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District—Mabel B. Fuller, teacher, intermediate, Oct. 30, 1946.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named Assistant Superintendent Emeritus, who had been retired under the provisions of the Boston Retirement System:

Board of Superintendents—Mary C. Mellyn, Oct. 20, 1946.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Jamaica Plain High School—Catherine I. Clancy, assistant, Oct. 31, 1946.

South Boston High School—Mary F. A. Kelly, assistant, Sept. 27, 1946.

Agassiz District—Florence Ridlon, teacher, elementary, Oct. 18, 1946.

Chapman District—Estelle M. White, teacher, elementary, Oct. 18, 1946.

Christopher Gibson District—Marguerite E. Lindsay, teacher, elementary, Oct. 16, 1946.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Sara Gorovitz, teacher, elementary, Sept. 20, 1946.

Elihu Greenwood District—Dorothy M. Buck, teacher, elementary, Oct. 15, 1946.

Thomas A. Edison Intermediate District — Anne M. Dirksmeier, teacher, intermediate, Oct. 19, 1946.

Accepted.

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Department of School Hygiene — Arthur V. Burns, school physician, Oct. 11, 1946.

Accepted.

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Department of School Lunches — Alice Gallivan, cafeteria attendant, Oct. 18, 1946.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 12, 1946, reporting that under the provisions of Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, and the order passed Feb. 6, 1933 (see p. 19), he has made application for the retirement of Margaret Creedon, assistant, Brighton High School, because of ordinary disability.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 12, 1946, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Oct. 31, 1946, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Brighton High School — Margaret Creedon, assistant.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 12, 1946, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Oct. 31, 1946, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Dorchester High School for Girls — Mary L. Sheehy, head of department, women.

East Boston High School — Rina M. Greene, assistant; Grace E. Merrill, head of department, women.

Girls' High School — Gertrude L. Palmer, assistant.

High School of Practical Arts — Alfred M. Butler, head of department, men; Clara B. Shaw, head of department, women.

Bennett District — Katharine F. Tenney, teacher, elementary.

Dearborn District — Anna M. Stevens, teacher, elementary.

Harvard District — Lucy C. Wiig, teacher, elementary.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf — Edith Richards, assistant.

Jefferson District — Annie B. Dooley, vice principal.

Thomas Gardner District — Agnes C. Grady, teacher, elementary.

William Blackstone Intermediate District — William F. Cannon, submaster.

Department of Manual Arts — Helen E. Cleaves, director; Margaret D. Stone, assistant.

Department of Vocational Guidance — Viola M. I. Clark, vocational assistant.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 12, 1946, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Dec. 31, 1946, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Department of Manual Arts — Sadie M. Knight, assistant, manual training, intermediate.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 12, 1946, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Oct. 31, 1946, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Dearborn District — Mary F. Casey, teacher, elementary.

Department of Household Science and Arts — Elizabeth L. Rogers, teacher of sewing, intermediate.

The retirements on pension of Mary F. Casey, and Elizabeth L. Rogers, because of ill health, were approved, and the provisions of the regulations requiring them to refund a portion of the money paid to them while on leave of absence for rest in the school year 1945-46 was waived.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 12, 1946, reporting

the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans, who had been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Acts of 1945, and by Chapter 678 of the Acts of 1945:

Rema J. Henderson, master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), Nov. 5, 1946, \$1944 per annum.

Thomas J. McDonough, senior custodian, Samuel Mason School, Oct. 29, 1946, \$26.50 per week.

John L. Merna, senior custodian, Theodore Parker School, Nov. 5, 1946, \$23 per week.

Placed on file.

DIRECTOR EMERITUS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That in consideration of her many years of devoted and efficient service in the Boston Public Schools, the following-named person who has recently retired is granted the honorary title indicated, to take effect Nov. 1, 1946:

Department of Manual Arts—Helen E. Cleaves, director emeritus.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Public Latin School—Allan J. Doherty, David Miller, junior masters, Nov. 18, 1946.

Charlestown High School—Harold Goorvich, junior master, Nov. 18, 1946.

East Boston High School—Carmela F. Lauro, assistant, Nov. 18, 1946; Mary V. Hubbard, assistant (from teacher, intermediate, Washington Irving Intermediate District), Nov. 18, 1946.

English High School—Rueben Rosen, junior master (from teacher, intermediate, Abraham Lincoln District), Nov. 18, 1946; Paul G. Crotty, junior master, Nov. 18, 1946; Richard W. Newman, junior master (from teacher, intermediate, Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District), Nov. 18, 1946; Robert B. Russell, junior master (from teacher, intermedi-

ate, Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate District), Nov. 18, 1946.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Dorothy M. Colahan, assistant, Jan. 1, 1947; Mary B. McDavitt, assistant (from teacher, intermediate, Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate District), Nov. 18, 1946.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Ann FitzSimmons, teacher of sewing, elementary, Nov. 18, 1946.

Department of Manual Arts—Anna G. McCarthy, assistant in manual arts (from assistant, High School of Practical Arts), Nov. 18, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

(BY PROMOTION)

Public Latin School—William H. Marnell, head of department, men (from master), Nov. 18, 1946.

High School of Practical Arts—Mary M. Mallard, head of department, women (from assistant, Girls' High School), Nov. 1, 1946.

Dwight-Everett District—Gertrude M. Wyeth, vice principal (from teacher, intermediate, Thomas A. Edison Intermediate District), Nov. 12, 1946.

William Blackstone Intermediate District—Frank H. Clark, submaster (from teacher, intermediate, Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District), Nov. 1, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

(ADVANCEMENT WITHIN THE SERVICE)

Department of Physical Education—William F. Sullivan, junior master, military drill (from instructor, military drill), Nov. 1, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

(BOSTON TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL)

Boston Technical High School—J. Edward Mulvanity, junior master (from senior instructor, Boston Trade High School), Oct. 21, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

(SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES)

Speech Improvement Classes—Helen F. Hegarty, assistant (from teacher, elementary, Harvard District), Oct. 22, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTENS,
FROM ONE-SESSION KINDERGARTENS

Charles Sumner District—Margaret M. O'Callaghan, Marian M. Scarr, Nov. 7, 1946.

Dwight-Everett District—Margaret S. Canty, Oct. 14, 1946.

Gilbert Stuart District—Catherine Cohen, Oct. 21, 1946.

Harvard District—Margaret A. Chick, Oct. 1, 1946.

Henry L. Higginson District—Maria L. Whittredge, Oct. 21, 1946.

Henry L. Pierce District—Sylvia Friedman, Oct. 1, 1946.

Mary Hemenway District—Loretta W. Dinn, Clara A. Perkins, Oct. 3, 1946.

Prince District—F. Ethel Crowninshield, Oct. 21, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR
TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Margaret L. Bowe, Marie McCabe Folkart, Marie Mann McMath, George W. Ogar, Agnes Doggett Ruddy, Suzanne Schulman Selig, Marjorie M. Sullivan, Joseph J. Vaughan, Max Weitzman.

Day Intermediate Schools—Arthur F. Conlon, Edna Lyons Devlin, Albert P. Dickensheid, Celestine Johnston Dorch, Marie McCabe Folkart, Catherine A. Gillis, Joan Hurley, Leila Johnston Koenig, George W. Ogar, Mildred Glennon O'Regan, Elizabeth Field Ovaska, Ernestine Manks Preston, Gertrude Twombly Quinn, James J. Redding, Priscilla Mullen Shibley, Max Weitzman, Harriette Banks Wharton.

Day Elementary Schools—Doris Beede Anderson, Margaret Smith Antonelli, Dorothy Buck Baker, Edith Newcomb Campbell, Barbara McCann Costello, Eleanor Sweeney Crowley, John G. Darling, Rose Dente DeFronzo, Anna

Dawley Deveau, Thomas R. Drey, Jr., Marie McCabe Folkart, Catherine A. Gillis, Leah R. Goldberg, Joan Hurley, M. Dorothy Jones, Leila Johnston Koenig, Bertha Ives Lang, Grace Dolan Long, Marie Mann McMath, Georgia McNamee, M. Winifred Lynch Piotti, Elizabeth McCree Price, Frances J. Reilly, Dorothy H. Reisner, Margaret Henry Slade, Ruth Madison Tavie, Gloria Van Ham.

K i n d e r g a r t e n s—Margaret Smith Antonelli, Mary Driscoll Linnehan, Dorothy E. McLoughlin, Margaret Riley Meade, Mary T. Colbert O'Leary, Hazel Dahlberg Porter, Antoinette Bontempo Powers, Marjorie M. Sullivan, Mary Welch Travers.

Boston Clerical School—Helen McKay Collins.

Boston Trade High School—Nazarino J. Mazzola.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Rose Dente DeFronzo.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Barbara M. Giles, teacher of cookery; Barbara M. Giles, Sara Fae Metzger Heim, Helen Foley Maguire, Barbara Soper, teachers of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—Pearl Meirick Novack, James J. Redding, Wesley M. Staton.

Speech Improvement Classes—Margaret Riley Meade.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHER

Trade High School for Girls—Dorothy M. Blood, trade assistant, Oct. 15, 1946.

Approved.

TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSE

Department of School Hygiene—Veronica R. Byrnes, Oct. 22, 1946.

Approved.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT

Day School for Immigrants—Kathryn S. Harvey, Oct. 28, 1946.

Approved.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEY-
MAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the orders passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941 (see p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman

classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

Instructors — Joseph Doherty, Henry J. Hurford, Jeffrey J. Keating, William T. Miller, William F. Sheehan, John F. Sullivan, Thomas C. Walsh, Sept. 28, 1946; Thomas R. F. Rawson, Oct. 5, 1946; Charles K. Butler, John A. Nawn, Thomas A. Roche, Rocco J. Sammartano, John E. Welch, Oct. 19, 1946; Glenn T. Curtis, William B. Doherty, Nov. 5, 1946; Charles F. Anderson, Walter W. Cadogan, Kenneth C. Foster, Nov. 7, 1946; Eugene F. McCarthy, Nov. 8, 1946; Franklin C. Austin, William F. Flynn, Louie M. Harris, Stanley O. Nickerson, Mario Pellegrini, Maurice G. Sheahan, Kurt E. Stempner, Joseph H. Ulrich, Nov. 9, 1946; Leon E. Cushman, Warren R. Ingram, Nov. 11, 1946; William L. Hill, Nov. 18, 1946.

Approved.

— EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1946-47

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named persons for service in the evening schools for the term of 1946-47:

Central Evening High School—Edward F. Bell, Matthew P. Butler, Arthur L. Evans, Francis E. Gibbons, Joseph Hackett, Joseph A. Hennessey, Martin F. Kane, John A. Lahive, Albert A. LaPlante, William Ogrian, Thomas A. O'Keefe, Kenneth G. Richards, Charles E. Schroeder, assistants, Sept. 30, 1946; John E. Bobula, John F. Desmond, George J. Kearns, assistants, Oct. 7, 1946; James D. Ryan, assistant, Oct. 7 to Oct. 21 1946 (seven evenings); Maurice C. Brown, assistant, Oct. 8, 1946; Emmet T. Morrill, assistant, Oct. 10, 1946; Arthur Klein, Francis X. Moloney assistants, Oct. 15, 1946; Wilbur L. Furbish, Thomas R. Gibbons, laboratory assistants, Sept. 30, 1946.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Mary E. Doherty, William H. Dugan, Frank C. Grillo, Eugene J. O'Neil, assistants, Sept. 30, 1946; Thomas F. Gately, assistant, Sept. 30 to Oct. 15, 1946 (eight evenings); Joseph M. Sullivan, assistant, Sept. 30 to Oct. 21, 1946 (ten evenings); Margaret M. McDonald, Frank E. Sullivan, Lillian Taub, assistants, Oct. 7, 1946; Dorothy M. Zuke, assistant, Oct. 7, 1946 (one evening); M. Ger-

trude Gould, assistant, Oct. 8, 1946.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—Cornelius J. O'Leary, assistant, Sept. 30, 1946; Andrew R. McCormick, assistant, Sept. 30 to Oct. 10, 1946 (six evenings); John C. Ronan, assistant, Sept. 30 to Oct. 31, 1946 (ten and one-half evenings); Dorothy L. Carroll, Andrew L. Gemmel, Margaret M. Moranville, Helen F. Sullivan, Agnes W. Templeton, assistants, Oct. 7, 1946; Mary E. Rush, assistant, Oct. 21, 1946 (one evening).

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—John J. Buckley, Edward C. Donahue, John H. Kenney, Elizabeth M. Sullivan, Irene A. Yurenas, assistants, Sept. 30, 1946; William J. Gross, assistant, Sept. 30 to Oct. 21, 1946 (nine evenings); Mary K. Hickey, assistant, Sept. 30 to Oct. 31, 1946 (eight evenings); Helen G. Knarr, assistant, Sept. 30 to Oct. 29, 1946 (eight evenings); Hilda M. McNally, assistant, Sept. 30 to Oct. 10, 1946 (four evenings); Mary E. Neal, assistant, Sept. 30 to Oct. 8, 1946 (four evenings); Marion F. Alebord, Helen F. Burns, Mary C. Digou, Anna M. Galvin, Mary P. Hernon, Philip F. Mackey, Ellen A. Regan, assistants, Oct. 7, 1946; Katherine F. McCarthy, assistant, Oct. 8, 1946; Paul M. Shea, assistant, Oct. 8, 1946 (one evening); Eleanora J. Vogel, assistant, Oct. 10, 1946.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Gordon F. Irons, Joseph F. Sheehan, assistants, Sept. 30, 1946; Cornelius G. Cotter, assistant, Sept. 30 to Oct. 10, 1946 (six evenings); Walter T. Durnan, assistant, Sept. 30 to Oct. 21, 1946 (ten evenings); Katherine M. Blessington, Mary J. Connors, John C. Mullaney, Francis E. O'Brien, assistants, Oct. 7, 1946; Helen J. Burns, Allan Furber, assistants, Oct. 10, 1946; Edward J. Golden, assistant, Oct. 28, 1946 (one evening).

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Margaret M. Callahan, assistant, Sept. 30 to Oct. 1, 1946 (two evenings); Margaret M. Hinchey, assistant, Sept. 30 to Oct. 15, 1946 (eight evenings); Isabel Owens, assistant, Sept. 30 to Oct. 7, 1946 (four evenings); Laura E. Carr, Mary M. Granville, Nora A. Hurley, Mary R. McCue, Ruth E. Ozon, Helen F. Rafferty, Mary E. Twomey, assistants, Oct. 7, 1946; Mary E. Calnan, Genevieve Delagana, Cathryn Lauinger, assist-

ants, Oct. 8, 1946; Beatrice P. Eaton, assistant, Oct. 8, 1946 (one evening); Mary E. Hutchinson, Margaret Mahoney, assistants, Oct. 10, 1946; Mildred R. Ducey, assistant, Oct. 10, 1946 (one evening); Mary M. Powers, assistant, Oct. 15, 1946.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—Eileen M. Mullaney, assistant, Sept. 30, 1946; Catherine H. McDonagh, Mary J. Tracy, assistants, Oct. 7, 1946; Anna F. McDermott, assistant, Oct. 8, 1946 (one evening); Jennie Zinkowski, assistant, Oct. 10, 1946; Helen N. Cohen, assistant, Oct. 15, 1946; Mildred A. Winsloe, assistant, Oct. 22, 1946.

Roger Wolcott Evening School—John E. Burke, assistant, Sept. 30, 1946; Mary M. Powers, assistant, Sept. 30, to Oct. 3, 1946 (three evenings); Kathryn M. Sloane, Jeanette Van Rees, Mary A. Holloran, Anna C. Quinn, assistants, Oct. 7, 1946; Helen M. Collins, assistant, Oct. 8, 1946; Elna L. Eklund, assistant, Oct. 10, 1946.

Roslindale Evening School—Annie L. Ycung, assistant, Sept. 30, 1946; Marion T. Costello, Galindia E. Scena, Anna K. Scotland, assistants, Oct. 7, 1946; Sarina G. Costa, Kathleen E. Harcourt, assistants, Oct. 8, 1946; Ella Sisto, assistant, Oct. 10, 1946.

South Boston Evening School—Edith B. Ricles, assistant, Sept. 30 to Oct. 3, 1946 (three evenings); Frances Holland, assistant, Oct. 7, 1946; Florence I. Walsh, assistant, Oct. 10, 1946 (one evening); Marion G. Lane, assistant, Oct. 14, 1946; Rose E. Rizzelli, assistant, Oct. 17, 1946; Lillian H. Fuller, Freida G. White, assistants, Oct. 28, 1946.

South End Evening School—Ruth A. Leddy, Marguerite MacKay, Helen D. Watson, Everett Yates, assistants, Sept. 30, 1946; Margaret Calabrese, assistant, Oct. 7, 1946; Dorothy F. Moore, assistant, Oct. 8, 1946; Louise M. Cook, assistant, Oct. 15, 1946; Eileen M. Goode, assistant, Oct. 21 to Oct. 24, 1946 (three evenings); Martin J. Feeney, assistant, Oct. 21, 1946; Kathleen M. Concannon, assistant, Oct. 28 and 29, 1946 (two evenings); Marion G. Lane, assistant, Oct. 28, 1946.

William Blackstone Evening School—Angelo A. DiMattia, Marjorie A. Lowney, Edith H. McPeake, Edith B. Ricles, as-

sistants, Oct. 7, 1946; Philomena Capone, assistant, Oct. 8, 1946; Eileen M. Goode, assistant, Oct. 28, 1946.

Approved.

Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—William T. Miller, assistant in charge, Sept. 30, 1946; William G. Anderson, Walter J. Barry, George W. Brown, Arthur Capitell, Bernard P. Dockray, Joseph Doherty, George H. Hey, Victor J. Lemay, Anthony F. Mayr, George MacNeill, James B. McDonough, J. Edward Mulvanity, John F. Sullivan, George B. Van Dalinda, Benjamin Wolk, assistants, Sept. 30, 1946; Howard Lloyd, assistant, Sept. 30 to Oct. 3, 1946 (three evenings); George West, assistant, Sept. 30 to Oct. 8, 1946 (five evenings); Rocco J. Sammartano, assistant, Oct. 1, 1946, Robert F. Bradley, Joseph D. Brucchi, Thomas B. Callanan, Harry N. Cramer, Habib C. Deratany, George E. Donahue, John P. Doyle, Frank J. Galvin, Henry J. Hurford, Jeffrey J. Keating, Dante A. Muzzioli, John A. Nawn, Alfred A. Osterman, Samuel R. Romano, George F. Sullivan, Harry J. Tobin, John E. Welch, assistants, Oct. 7, 1946; George E. Cole, John P. Dempsey, Joseph E. Gleason, assistants, Oct. 8, 1946; Elmer G. Akerson, Thomas Aykroyd, assistants, Oct. 10, 1946; Samuel A. Ganczaruk, Arthur S. Wonson, assistants, Oct. 14, 1946; Charles K. Butler, assistant, Oct. 15, 1946; John J. McSweeney, assistant, Oct. 17, 1946; Lawrence J. Frith, James W. Greig, William E. Hartley, Allan L. MacIsaac, Charles N. McArthur, Daniel Punchard, Frederick V. Rossi, Joseph F. Ryan, Robert Stanlaske, Frederick E. Wallace, toolkeepers, Oct. 7, 1946; John A. Cutillo, toolkeeper, Oct. 14, 1946; Robert P. Garron, toolkeeper, Oct. 17, 1946.

Approved.

Evening Opportunity School—Frank C. Bernard, James E. Haggerty, assistants, Sept. 30, 1946; Edward Dolph, Alton F. Malone, Raymond J. Powers, Francis A. Sagan, John M. Sullivan, assistants, Oct. 7, 1946; Thomas P. Joyce, James N. McCormick, assistants, Oct. 28, 1946; John J. Dominick, Nathan Grolnic, Robert F. Quinn, Henry S. Smith, toolkeepers, Oct. 7, 1946; Duncan C. Preston, toolkeeper, Oct. 14, 1946.

Approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants for the evening school term 1946-47, to take effect Sept. 30, 1946.

Central Evening High School—Irene M. O'Shea.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—John J. Sperry.

Roslindale Evening Commercial High School—Mary G. McGonagle.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Kathleen M. Shaughnessy.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Eleanor L. Broughal.

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Dorothy V. Clarkson.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—Clare P. Doyle.

Roger Wolcott Evening School—Pauline T. Galvin.

South End Evening School—Eileen M. Tighe.

Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—Margaret L. Dwyer, Catherine G. Smith.

Evening Opportunity School—Clarence J. A'Hearn.

Approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistant for service in the evening schools.

Central Evening High School—Helen R. Sheehan, Oct. 1, 1946 (one evening).

Approved.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1946-47:

Assignments

Leaders—Ethel E. Fiorine, Donald H. McGovern, Nov. 1, 1946.

Assistant Leaders—Joseph F. Gibbons, Thomas J. Gordon, Oct. 2, 1946; Joseph H. Lahey, Oct. 15, 1946; James A. Goggin, Edward W. Harzbecker, Ellen G. Wallace, Oct. 16, 1946; Elmer L. Olsson, Oct. 30, 1946.

General Helpers—Joseph F. Gibbons, Thomas J. Gordon, Oct. 2, 1946; Joseph H. Lahey, Oct. 15, 1946; Edward W. Harzbecker, Oct. 16, 1946; Donald H. McGovern, Nov. 1, 1946.

Helpers—Ellen G. Wallace, Oct. 16, 1946; John J. Farren, Oct. 26, 1946.

Reassignments

Club Leader—Joseph Celona, Oct. 2, 1946.

Leaders—Marilyn Simpson, Oct. 2, 1946; Gertrude E. Todesca, Oct. 23, 1946.

Assistant Leaders—Robert E. Burns, James Kelley, Earl H. Weitzel, Oct. 2, 1946; John J. Keohane, Matthew J. McDonough, Oct. 16, 1946.

General Helpers—Robert E. Burns, Earl H. Weitzel, Oct. 2, 1946; John J. Keohane, Oct. 16, 1946.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for military service granted the following-named teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Dorchester High School for Boys—Edward F. Fogarty, master, Nov. 21, 1946.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Albert F. Landrigan, junior master Apr. 2, 1946.

Placed on file and leaves of absence discontinued, to take effect on the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leave of absence for service in the National Community Service of the U. S. O. of the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date indicated:

Department of Household Science and Arts—Miriam L. Regan, teacher of cookery, intermediate, Oct. 31, 1946.

Placed on file and the discontinuance approved, to take effect on the date stated.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for military service, without pay, was granted the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for

the duration of the war, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Boston Trade High School — Thomas J. Ryan, shop instructor, Oct. 1, 1946.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for rest was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified.

English High School—Cecil D. MacIlroy, master, from Sept. 1, 1947 to Aug. 31, 1948, for rest.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 12, 1946, recommending that the following-named teacher be granted leave of absence, without pay, for service in the Foreign Service Division of the United States Department of State, to take effect Sept. 1, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate District—Alice G. Mulhern, teacher, intermediate.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence without pay, under suspension of the regulations, was granted the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Dorchester High School for Boys—Edward F. Fogarty, master, Nov. 22, 1946, to Nov. 21, 1947.

Department of Household Science and Arts — Dorothy P. Ewing, teacher of sewing, elementary, Aug. 17, 1946, to Aug. 31, 1947.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That leave of absence, without pay, be granted William F. Sheehan, trade instructor, Boston Trade High School, to take effect Oct. 1, 1946, and to continue for the term ending Dec. 31, 1946, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of Nov. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has made the following transfers of teachers, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Helen J. Berrigan, assistant, special class, Harvard District, to the same position in the Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate District, Nov. 1, 1946.

Marie H. Campbell, teacher, elementary, Ellis Mendell District, to the same position in the Henry L. Higginson District, Nov. 1, 1946.

Hilda Cohen, teacher, elementary, Edward Everett District, to the same position in the Dearborn District, Nov. 1, 1946.

Dorothy M. DeCourcey, teacher, elementary, Agassiz District, to the same position in the Christopher Gibson District, Nov. 18, 1946.

Geraldine I. Donoghue, teacher, elementary, Christopher Gibson District, to the same position in the Martin District, Nov. 18, 1946.

Arthur L. Evans, master, Dorchester High School for Boys, to the same position in the English High School, Nov. 1, 1946.

Louise Fielding, assistant, Girls' High School, to the same position in the Brighton High School, Nov. 1, 1946.

Mary G. Howard, teacher, elementary, Ellis Mendell District, to the same position in the Henry L. Higginson District, Nov. 1, 1946.

Mary F. Lyons, kindergarten teacher, Jefferson District, to the same position in the Dillaway District, Oct. 1, 1946.

Louise C. Macdonald, vice principal, Mary Hemenway District, to the same position in the Dillaway District, Nov. 18, 1946.

Katherine G. Mogan, teacher, elementary, John A. Andrew District, to the same position in the Washington Allston District, Nov. 1, 1946.

Helen M. Morey, teacher, elementary, Francis Parkman District, to the same position in the Washington Allston District, Nov. 1, 1946.

Rosalind G. Olim, teacher, elementary, Sherwin District, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks District, Nov. 1, 1946.

Helena Nolan O'Connor, teacher, elementary, Gaston-Oliver Hazard Perry District, to the same position in the Henry L. Pierce District, Nov. 1, 1946.

Dorothy J. Page, teacher, kindergarten, Ulysses S. Grant Dis-

trict, to the same position in the Samuel Adams District, Oct. 1, 1946.

Catherine R. Smith, teacher, intermediate, Michelangelo Intermediate District, to the same position in the William Blackstone Intermediate District. Nov. 1, 1946.

Frances R. Sullivan, teacher, kindergarten, two sessions, Lowell District, to the same position in the Martin District, Nov. 7, 1946.

Kathleen A. Toland, teacher, elementary, Agassiz District, to the same position in the Charles Sumner District, Nov. 18, 1946.

Loretta M. Wellings, teacher, elementary, Julia Ward Howe District, to the same position in the Chapman District, Nov. 18, 1946.

Approved.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of James D. Ryan, head of department, men, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys), to the School for Veterans, to take effect Nov. 1, 1946, and has assigned him as master in charge of the Special Program for Adults in the Boston Clerical School, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Nov. 4, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the termination and reassignment approved from the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignments of the following-named teachers to the School for Veterans, to take effect Nov. 1, 1946, and has reassigned them to the Special Program for Adults in the Boston Clerical School, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Nov. 4, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Public Latin School—Cornelius J. Murphy, master.

Dorchester High School for Boys—Thomas A. Donnelly, master; Charles E. Duffy, junior master.

Hyde Park High School—Joseph C. D'Amato, junior master.

Boston Trade High School—Archibald E. Beaton, senior instructor.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—George R. Faxon, junior master.

Dwight-Everett District—John P. Whalen, submaster.

Lewis Intermediate District—Francis W. McCarthy, teacher, intermediate; John R. O'Brien, teacher, intermediate.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate District—Herbert G. Regan, teacher, intermediate.

Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate District—Robert B. Russell, teacher, intermediate.

William Barton Rogers Intermediate District—Eugene G. Branca, teacher, intermediate.

Placed on file and the terminations and reassignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignments of the following-named teachers to the schools indicated, to take effect on the dates stated:

Albert J. Pfau, co-operative instructor, Hyde Park High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school, Sept. 29, 1946.

Gustav F. Virchow, co-operative instructor, Brighton High School, to assist in placement and follow-up work in that school, Sept. 30, 1946.

Placed on file and the terminations approved from the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers to the Special Program for Adults, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Nov. 4, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

English High School—Francis X. Moloney, junior master.

Boston Trade High School—Maurice J. Downey, senior instructor.

High School of Commerce—Ralph C. Good, junior master; James M. Nagle, junior master.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Everett J. Conway, head of department, men.

Agassiz District — Ralph S. Monks, submaster.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—William L. Cannon, teacher, intermediate.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers to the School for Veterans, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Nov. 4, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Boston Technical High School—Benjamin Liberfarb, junior master.

Brandeis Vocational High School—Roland N. Fontaine, senior instructor.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Albert F. Landrigan, junior master.

Prince District—Charles B. Kenney, teacher, intermediate.

Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate District—Robert N. Mead, teacher, intermediate.

Warren District—Edward Pickett, submaster.

Washington Irving Intermediate District—Leo E. Raftery, teacher, intermediate.

William E. Russell Intermediate District—Guy C. Lentini, teacher, intermediate.

Woodrow Wilson Intermediate District—Richard W. Newman, teacher, intermediate.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 12, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teachers, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates indicated and to continue

for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Dorchester High School for Boys—Allan A. Sandberg, master, to the English High School, Nov. 1, 1946.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Selma Koehler, assistant, to the Boston Technical High School, Nov. 1, 1946.

Mary E. Curley Intermediate District—Muriel M. Page, teacher, intermediate, to the Francis Parkman District, one-fifth time; to the Hugh O'Brien District, two-fifths time; and to the Rice-Franklin District, two-fifths time; Nov. 1, 1946.

Mary Hemenway District—Alice C. Manning, vice principal, to the Department of Practice and Training, Oct. 23, 1946.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 12, 1946, reporting that he has made the following assignment, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Nov. 1, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

John E. Denehy, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, to the Brandeis Vocational High School.

Placed on file and the assignment approved to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 12, 1946, reporting that he has made the following assignment, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Oct. 14, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

James B. McDonough, shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, to the Charlestown High School.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 12, 1946, reporting that he has assigned the follow-

ing-named vocational teachers to assist in the "veterans on the job" training program of the Vocational Division of the Massachusetts Department of Education, for the periods indicated:

Gustav F. Virchow, co-operative instructor, Brighton High School, from Oct. 1 to Dec. 31, 1946.

Henry W. Konet, co-operative instructor, East Boston High School, from Oct. 1 to Nov. 30, 1946.

Albert J. Pfau, co-operative instructor, Hyde Park High School, from Sept. 30, to Dec. 31, 1946.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 12, 1946, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1947:

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Rose E. Weiffenbach, assistant, as acting guidance counselor (vice Alice F. Linnehan, absent on leave), Oct. 1, 1946.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Joseph L. Malone, head of department, men, as acting head master (vice Myrtle C. Dickson, absent on leave), Nov. 4, 1946; Robert F. Denvir, Jr., master, as acting head of department, men (vice Joseph L. Malone), Nov. 4, 1946.

Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate District—Mary M. Gill, teacher, intermediate, as acting vice principal (vice Marion E. Killion, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1946.

Mary Hemenway District—Catherine L. Keefe, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Alice C. Manning), Oct. 23, 1946.

Mather District—Alice P. Bransfield, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Frances M. Murphy, absent on leave), Oct. 29, 1946.

Washington Allston District—Muriel L. Staples, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice John P. Shea), Sept. 12, 1946.

Department of Manual Arts—Laura W. Cook, assistant, as acting director, Nov. 1, 1946.

Placed on file.

EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDER- GARTENS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of the following-named kindergarten teachers is hereby authorized for the periods specified, and that they be allowed and paid for this emergency service additional compensation at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per session:

Christine Brock, kindergarten teacher, James A. McDonald School, Harvard District, in the afternoon session, in that district, Oct. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 21, 1946.

Marian M. Scarr, kindergarten teacher, Stephen M. Weld School, Charles Sumner District, in the afternoon session, Dillaway School, Dillaway District, Oct. 21 and 22, 1946.

SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That a Special Program for Adults is hereby established in the Boston Clerical School, to begin Nov. 4, 1946, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, Portable No. 94, located in the yard of the Elihu Greenwood School, Hyde Park, is now vacant and not in actual use for school purposes, it is hereby

ORDERED, That it is advisable to sell the following-named property which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Portable No. 94, located in yard of the Elihu Greenwood School, Hyde Park.

The preamble was adopted and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the rules and regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 80, paragraph IV. High School. Strike out the paragraph which describes the ranks covered by the certificate and substitute in place thereof the following:

IV. High School: To heads of departments, men, and heads of departments, women, masters, junior masters, assistants, masters (military drill), junior masters (military drill), masters (physical education), junior masters (physical education) in Latin and day high schools; to assistant professors, physical education (women) in The Teachers College of the City of Boston; to senior instructors and senior assistants in the Boston Clerical School; to assistants, senior trade assistants, senior assistants, senior instructors, senior instructors (physical education), and heads of divisions, Brandeis Vocational High School; to senior trade assistants and senior assistants, Trade High School for Girls; to instructors, senior instructors and vice-principal, Boston Trade High School; and to senior assistants in the Day School for Immigrants.

Section 303. Insert the following new paragraph as paragraph 4 and re-number present paragraphs 4 to 7 as paragraphs 5 to 8.

4. One senior instructor (physical education) in the Brandeis Vocational High School.

Laid over.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SALARY, SENIOR INSTRUCTOR (PHYSICAL EDUCATION), BRANDEIS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of the rank of senior instructor (physical education), Brandeis Vocational High School, is hereby established as follows, to take effect Oct. 21, 1946, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947:

Minimum, \$2,016; annual increment, \$144; maximum, \$3,888.

PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE AT DEATH

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Alexander M. Sullivan, late Business Manager, be paid to his widow, Marion A. Sullivan.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Lillian G. Norris, late teacher in the Washington Allston District, be paid to her sister, Irene H. Birmingham.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1946:

FROM

Fuel and light, including electric current for power \$18.00

TO

Pension to janitress-matron (non-contributory) \$18.00

Passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Foley, Norton, Ward, and White—4.

Nays—0.

Absent—Mr. McDevitt—1.

RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Nov. 12, 1946, reporting the resignation of Ann M. Drew, assistant in the offices of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect Oct. 16, 1946.

Placed on file and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 12, 1946, transmitting the list of successful candidates of August, 1946, for certificate of qualification XXX. Day and Evening Industrial Schools, Baking, as reported by the Board of Examiners.

This name should be inserted in School Document No. 5. 1946.

XXX. DAY AND EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS
BAKING

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
782	Henry J. Cotty	Dec. 31, 1947
Placed on file.		

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES TO OCT. 1, 1946

A communication was received from the Acting Business Manager, under date of Nov. 12, 1946, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures, and the balances for general school purposes, and special items for the first nine drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first nine drafts of the fiscal year 1945, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

ASSIGNMENTS TO CUSTODIAL SERVICE

A communication was received from the Custodians' Association, Local 900, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, recommending the adoption of orders relative to assignments to custodial service and filing of temporary vacancies.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That when vacancies exist in the senior custodial service, assignments shall be based on seniority and merit.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That temporary vacancies in the senior custodial service shall be posted in the office of the Schoolhouse Custodian from the fifteenth to the thirtieth day of such vacancies, at which time assignments of senior custodian applicants for the duration of such vacancies shall be made according to seniority and merit.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 12, 1946, recommending that the following senior custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the positions indicated, to take effect Nov. 17, 1946:

Cecil E. Atkins from the William H. Kent to the custodianship of the James J. Chittick Schoolhouse.

John J. Beatty from the Asa Gray to the custodianship of the Atherton Schoolhouse.

John J. Daley from the William Ellery Channing to the custodianship of the Longfellow Schoolhouse.

John J. Dellea from the Henry Vane to the custodianship of the Samuel W. Mason Schoolhouse.

Frank A. Dowler from the John D. Philbrick to the custodianship of the Phineas Bates Schoolhouse.

Martin A. Keeley from the Michael J. Perkins to the custodianship of the David A. Ellis Schoolhouse.

Peter J. Kelley from the Nathan Hale to the custodianship of the Abby W. May Schoolhouse.

Edwin G. McCaffrey from the Williams to the custodianship of the Harvard Schoolhouse.

Joseph J. Ridge from the Martin to the custodianship of the Mayhew Schoolhouse.

William F. Tobin from the Winchell to the custodianship of the William Bacon Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 12, 1946, recommending that the following-named custodians be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the periods specified because of personal illness:

Joseph R. Hurley, junior custodian, Boston Clerical School, Nov. 1 to 30, 1946.

John J. McCarthy, junior custodian, Grover Cleveland School, Oct. 30 to Nov. 30, 1946.

John J. Mullane, senior custodian, Ellen H. Richards School, Nov. 1 to 30, 1946.

Lawrence J. Sullivan, junior custodian, Grover Cleveland School, Nov. 1 to 30, 1946.

Placed on file and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

SALARY OF SENIOR CUSTODIAN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of William J. Sennott, senior custodian, Administration Building, is hereby established at eighty-seven dollars (\$87) per week, to take effect Nov. 13, 1946.

ELECTION TO BOARD OF
TRUSTEES, TEACHERS RE-
TIREMENT FUND

The terms of Mr. McDevitt and Mr. Norton as members of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers Retirement Fund having expired, the School Committee proceeded to fill the vacancies.

On roll call, the members respectively stated that they voted to fill the first vacancy as follows:

FOR MR. McDEVITT—Messrs. Foley, Norton, Ward and White—4.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

On roll call, the members respectively stated that they voted to fill the second vacancy as follows:

FOR DR. FOLEY—Messrs. Norton, Ward and White—3.

ABSENT—Mr. McDevitt—1.

NOT VOTING—Dr. Foley—1.

The Chairman thereupon declared Messrs McDevitt and Foley elected members of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers Retirement Fund for a term of two years ending October, 1948.

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The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,

Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Dec. 3, 1946.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 3:10 o'clock p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward and White.

APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

On motion, the minutes of Oct. 15, 1946, were amended on page 196, to provide that the appointment of Dorothea E. Meloy, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from one session) Prince District, to take effect Sept. 17, 1946, shall read to take effect "Sept. 1, 1946."

DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Boston Technical High School—Ernest E. Town, master, Nov. 21, 1946.

Department of Physical Education—James J. Kelley, master (military drill), Nov. 15, 1946.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Hancock District—Ambrosine Salisbury, Oct. 6, 1946.

Thomas A. Edison Intermediate District—Katharine P. Kelley, Nov. 24, 1946.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Elihu Greenwood District—Blanche E. Fitzpatrick, teacher, elementary, Nov. 22, 1946.

Blackinton—John Cheverus District—Florence J. Matthews, teacher, elementary, Oct. 25, 1946.

Department of School Hygiene—Reba B. Wingate, school nurse, Nov. 30, 1946.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 3, 1946, reporting that under the provisions of Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, and the order passed Feb. 6, 1933 (see p. 19) he has made application for the retirement of Pauline Pike, school nurse, Department of School Hygiene, because of ordinary disability.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 3, 1946, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Nov. 30, 1946, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Department of School Hygiene—Pauline Pike, school nurse.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 3, 1946, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Nov. 30, 1946, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

East Boston High School—Katharine E. Leonard, assistant.

Hyde Park High School—Blanche E. Lyon, assistant.

Samuel Adams District—Annie A. Doran, vice principal.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Mary R. Kennedy, teacher, intermediate.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 3, 1946, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Nov. 30, 1946, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

William Blackstone Intermediate District—Maria T. Cogger, teacher, intermediate.

The retirement on pension of Maria T. Cogger, because of ill health, was approved, and the

provisions of the regulations requiring her to refund a portion of the money paid to her while on leave of absence for rest in the school year 1943-44 were waived.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 3, 1946, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veteran, who had been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Acts of 1945, and by Chapter 678 of the Acts of 1945:

Philip H. Kelly, senior custodian, Albert Palmer School, Nov. 19, 1946, \$23.00 per week.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

(Principals)

Charlestown High School — John F. Roche, head master (from head of department, men, Roslindale High School), Dec. 9, 1946.

High School of Commerce — William F. Looney, head master (from head of department, men, Brighton High School), Dec. 9, 1946.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf — Nathan P. Harris, principal (from shop foreman), Dec. 9, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

(BY PROMOTION)

Boston Technical High School — Edward J. Powers, head of department (men), from junior master, English High School, Dec. 9, 1946.

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement — Grace D. Casey, research assistant, (from kindergarten teacher, Julia Ward Howe District), Dec. 1, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Boston Trade High School — Henry J. Cotty, shop instructor (ninth year), Dec. 9, 1946; Joseph

J. Saxon, Jr., trade instructor (eighth year), Dec. 9, 1946.

Brandeis Vocational High School — Alexander Passaretti, shop instructor (fourth year), Dec. 9, 1946.

English High School — William Fishman, junior master (from teacher, intermediate, Thomas N. Hart Intermediate District), Dec. 16, 1946.

Jamaica Plain High School — Robert F. Buck, junior master (eleventh year), Dec. 16, 1946.

Agassiz District — Beverly R. Trundy, teacher, elementary, Dec. 9, 1946.

Christopher Gibson District — Loretta Mulligan Ryan, teacher, elementary (resigned from John Winthrop District, Aug. 31, 1934), Dec. 9, 1946.

Henry L. Higginson District — Phyllis M. Harve, Marie Plunkett, teachers, elementary, Dec. 9, 1946.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf — Mary E. Muldoon, assistant (from teacher, elementary, Charles Sumner District), Dec. 9, 1946.

Hugh O'Brien District — Mary F. Downing, Eileen A. Kelly, Thomas H. Wall, teachers, elementary, Dec. 9, 1946.

Julia Ward Howe District — Esther M. Nugent, teacher, elementary, Dec. 9, 1946.

Sherwin District — Mary E. Norton, teacher, elementary, Dec. 9, 1946.

Washington Allston District — Florence Lappin Gorman, teacher, elementary (resigned from Roger Wolcott District, Dec. 20, 1940), Dec. 9, 1946.

Department of Physical Education — William L. Cannon, junior master, military drill (from teacher, intermediate, Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District), Dec. 9, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

(CONSERVATION OF EYESIGHT CLASSES)

Conservation of Eyesight Classes — Katherine N. Urich, assistant (from teacher, elementary, Mary Hemenway District), Dec. 3, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

(LIP READING CLASSES)

Lip Reading Classes — Pauline Ehrlich, assistant (from teacher, elementary, John Marshall District), Dec. 3, 1946; Maude W. Nelson, assistant (from teacher,

elementary, Abraham Lincoln District), Nov. 5, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

(MODEL SCHOOL)

Martin District (Model School)
—Frances R. Sullivan, kindergarten teacher, two sessions, Model School (from kindergarten teacher, two sessions, Martin District, Nov. 7, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved.

CHANGE IN RANK

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 3, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and at the request of the teacher concerned, he has appointed Ora M. McDonnell, teacher, intermediate Thomas N. Hart Intermediate District, as teacher, elementary, Agassiz District, to take effect Dec. 2, 1946.

Approved.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR
TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 265, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service.

Day High Schools—Ethel Love Berardi, Arthur F. Conlon, Hazel Butler Daley, Catherine A. Gillis, Leah R. Goldberg, Elizabeth Whorf Hamer, Mary A. Kelly, Helen Foley Maguire, Nazarino J. Mazzola, Louis M. Montgomery, Elizabeth Reilly Moynahan, Elizabeth Field Ovaska, Alice Richards Pearson, James J. Redding, Dorothy H. Reisner, Thomas L. Sullivan.

Day Intermediate Schools — Mary V. Cohan, Selma R. Axelrod Dana, Lawrence H. Fowler, Doris Russell Haddleton, Elizabeth Whorf Hamer, Dora King Houston, Mary A. Kelly, Rita E. McLaughlin, Louis M. Montgomery, Elizabeth Reilly Moynahan, Mary Elizabeth Norton, Thomas L. Sullivan.

Day Elementary Schools—Mary V. Cohan, Catherine Minahan Collins, Gertrude Goldberg Engelberg, Eleanor Burns Fay, Estelle White Fitzgerald, Winnifred States Freeze, Sibyl Kuskin Frumson, Mary Kane Giuliotte, Sarah Marget Goldings, Gladys Michelman Goldman, Doris Russell Haddleton, Elizabeth Whorf Hamer, Henrietta Lawson Kelly, Ethel

Smith Kempton, Alma Ellgner, McAvinney, Dorothy E. McLaughlin, Elizabeth Reilly Moynahan, Gertrude Twombly Quinn, James J. Redding, Mercedes McGavock Roberts, Virginia Egan Thompson, Genevieve Lawler Walker.

Kindergartens—Norma Rivkind Forst, Winnifred States Freeze, Barbara M. Giles, Ruth Costello Moulds, Frances J. Reilly, Frances Connor Reynolds, Dorothy J. Vlamos, Genevieve Lawlor Walker.

Boston Trade High School — Arnold M. Stevens.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Eleanor Look Bonzey, Marie Spillane Cronin, Martha Volk Mealwitz, Mary T. Colbert O'Leary.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Jennie Van Heyson McCrillis, teacher of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—Sarah Marget Goldings, Alta Burwen Liner.

Speech Improvement Classes—Eve Ellis, Ruth Madison Tavie, Agnes Fitzgerald Wallace.

Special Classes—Genevieve C. Maxie, Gladys Kline Milne.

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHER

East Boston High School—James J. Hesnan, instructor, mechanic arts, Nov. 19, 1946.

Approved.

(TEMPORARY SCHOOL NURSES)

Department of School Hygiene —Madeline F. Duwan, Nov. 25, 1946; Mary R. Boyd, Dec. 2, 1946.

Approved.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN
CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 3, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, and in accordance with the orders passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941, (p. 195) he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

Instructors—Thomas M. Dowell, Daniel J. Galvin, Samuel R. Romano, Dec. 2, 1946; James E. Carter, Michael J. Crowley, Joseph S. Haddad, William N. Mistler, Dexter A. Mower, Charles J. Strecker, James F. Sullivan, Louis A. Van Ham, Dec. 3, 1946.

Toolkeepers—Robert J. Johnson, Nov. 9, 1946; Donald P. Coyne, Nov. 27, 1946.

Approved.

EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1946-47

Central Evening High School—Charles E. Duffy, assistant, Nov. 14, 1946.

Grover Cleveland Evening School—Josephine J. Smith, assistant, Nov. 4, 1946; Sally G. Piotrowicz, assistant, Nov. 14, 1946.

Patrick T. Campbell Evening School—Helen T. Sullivan, assistant, Nov. 4, 1946; Frances P. O'Shea, assistant, Nov. 21, 1946 (one evening).

Roger Wolcott Evening School—Jennie Gold, assistant, Nov. 12, 1946; Mary G. Riordan, assistant, Nov. 19, 1946; Anna M. Smith, assistant, Nov. 21, 1946.

Roslindale Evening School—A. Ruth Hickey, assistant, Nov. 14, 1946 (one evening).

South End Evening School—Kathleen M. Concannon, assistant, Nov. 14, 1946 (one evening); Florence I. Walsh, assistant, Nov. 18 and 19, 1946 (two evenings).

William Blackstone Evening School—Helen J. Quinn, assistant, Nov. 21, 1946.

Evening Opportunity School—John F. Ryan, toolkeeper, Nov. 4, 1946.

Approved.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT

Day School for Immigrants—Marjorie Gretsche, Nov. 13, 1946; Alice L. Linnehan, Nov. 18, 1946.

Approved.

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE
OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1946-47

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 3, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1946-47:

Assignments

Leaders—Paul F. Sullivan, Nov. 20, 1946; Henry J. Chiarini, John J. O'Connor, Nov. 23, 1946.

General Helpers—Henry J. Chiarini, John J. O'Connor, Nov. 25, 1946.

Helper—John J. Curran, Oct. 15, 1946.

Reassignments

Leader—Edward J. Murphy, Nov. 25, 1946.

Assistant Leader—John N. Murphy, Oct. 9, 1946.

General Helpers—Arthur G. Desaulniers, Ida Wingert, Oct. 18,

1946; Samuel T. Abdanore, Thomas F. Barry, Bernard J. Conley, James F. Daley, Ralph DiMattia, Frederick G. Goodwin, James J. Hooley, Leroy J. Hyland, James Joseph Kelley, Henry A. Kiley, Jeremiah F. McAuliffe, John J. McCarron, Charles J. Moloney, Thomas E. Moran, Edward J. Murphy, Thomas J. O'Connell, Thomas M. Reilly, Paul E. Roach, I. James Zylntell, Nov. 23, 1946.

Helpers—Arthur G. Desaulniers, Jacob Holub, Marion E. Wightman, Oct. 18, 1946; James J. Keegan, Edward F. Lanergan, James S. Maguire, James P. Meade, Nov. 23, 1946.

Approved.

TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 3, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Mildred A. Bradley, assistant, special class, Washington Allston District, to the same position in the William Howard Taft Intermediate District, Dec. 2, 1946.

Alice Carroll Culhane, teacher, elementary, Patrick F. Lyndon District, to the same position in the Bennett District, Nov. 1, 1946.

Genevieve J. Farley, vice principal, Wendell Phillips District, to the same position in the Samuel Adams District, Dec. 2, 1946.

Jane E. Fleming, teacher, elementary, Agassiz District, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott District, Dec. 2, 1946.

Eleanore A. Kapff, assistant, special class, Henry L. Higginson District, to the same position in the William E. Endicott District, Nov. 6, 1946.

Margaret L. Murphy, teacher, elementary, Henry L. Higginson District, to the same position in the Warren District, Dec. 9, 1946.

Approved.

ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 3, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Elizabeth J. King, assistant, special class, Sherwin District, to follow-up work with mentally defective children, without change of rank or salary, said assignment to take effect Nov. 25, 1946,

and to continue during the absence of Louisa C. Thomas.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 3, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Emily J. Wall, teacher, elementary, Bennett District, to the Speech Improvement Classes, to take effect Nov. 18, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 3, 1946, reporting that he has assigned the following-named vocational teachers to assist in the "veterans on the job" training program of the Vocational Division of the Massachusetts Department of Education, for the periods indicated:

Abraham S. Burnes, co-operative instructor, East Boston High School, from Dec. 2, 1946, to Jan. 31, 1947.

James E. Carter, co-operative instructor, East Boston High School, from Sept. 1 to 10, 1946.

James M. Macintyre, co-operative instructor, South Boston High School, from Sept. 1 to 10, 1946.

Edward Terrenzi, master, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys) from Sept. 1 to 10, 1946.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 3, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named secretary to the Special Program for Adults, as indicated, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the School Committee:

Boston Clerical School—Emma M. Greer, secretary, part-time, Nov. 27, 1946.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 3, 1946, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1947:

High School of Practical Arts—Rose J. Martini, assistant, as acting head of department, women (vice Alfred M. Butler), Nov. 1, 1946.

Jeremiah E. Burke High School for Girls—Elise M. Nolan, assistant, as acting head of department, women (vice George L. McKim, absent on leave), Oct. 21, 1946.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys)—Charles F. Coveney, master, as acting head of department, men (vice Everett J. Conway), Nov. 4, 1946.

Agassiz District—Eleanor P. Fitzgerald, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Ralph S. Monks), Nov. 4, 1946.

Bennett District—Henry L. Ford, submaster, as acting principal (vice Mary F. Thornton, absent on leave), Nov. 13, 1946.

Mary Hemenway District—Alice B. Murphy, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Nov. 18, 1946.

Warren District—Mary L. Geary, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Edward Pickett), Nov. 4, 1946.

Placed on file.

ASSISTANT TEACHER COACHES TERM 1946-47

(To take effect Dec. 2, 1946)
(Basketball)

Public Latin School—John Stephen Patten.

Brighton High School—John E. Fuller.

Charlestown High School—Walter V. O'Brien.

Dorchester High School for Boys—George F. Barry.

East Boston High School—William J. Dee.

English High School—Arthur Sullivan.

High School of Commerce—Eugene J. Plociennick.

Hyde Park High School—William H. Dugan.

Jamaica Plain High School—Cornelius J. O'Leary.

Boston Technical High School
—William H. Powers.
Roslindale High School —
Charles Kaner.
Roxbury Memorial High School
(Boys)—John F. Keane.
South Boston High School—Leo
W. Banks.
Boston Trade High School—
Joseph Doherty.
Brandeis Vocational High
School—George E. Shepherd.
Approved.

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(Hockey)

Public Latin School—Edward C.
Lambert.
Brighton High School—Warren
C. Burnham.
Charlestown High School —
Henry J. Chiarini.
Dorchester High School for
Boys—Gerard J. Deeley.
East Boston High School—Wal-
ter D. Fitzgerald, Jr.
English High School—Bernard
J. Kilroy.
High School of Commerce—
Daniel J. Donovan.
Hyde Park High School—Ed-
ward F. Murphy.
Jamaica Plain High School—
Arthur V. Donnellan.
Boston Technical High School—
Herman G. McGrath.
Roslindale High School—Fran-
cis E. Reynolds.
Roxbury Memorial High School
(Boys)—Charles F. Coveney.
South Boston High School—
Nicholas C. Hamill.
Boston Trade High School—
Robert V. Dandrow.
Brandeis Vocational High School
—Frank A. Repetto.
Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 3, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for military service granted the following-named persons to take effect on the dates indicated:

Department of Physical Educa-
tion—Albert C. Dunphy, junior
master, military drill, Nov. 26,
1946; John R. Canavan, junior
master, military drill, Nov. 24,
1946.

Department of School Hygiene
—Paul W. Carrigan, M.D., school
physician, Nov. 5, 1946.

Placed on file and the discon-
tinuances approved from the
dates stated.

On the report of the Superin-
tendent, leaves of absence were
granted the following-named
teachers for the periods specified.

Charles Sumner District—Kath-
leen B. Mahoney, teacher, ele-
mentary, Oct. 4 and 15, 1946, two
days, court summons.

Patrick F. Lyndon District—
Helen F. McCarthy, teacher, ele-
mentary, Oct. 30, 1946, one day,
court summons.

Department of Educational In-
vestigation and Measurement—
Mary B. Cummings, research as-
sistant, Oct. 3, 1946, one-half day,
court summons.

Department of School Lunches
—Mary A. Green, cafeteria at-
tendant, Nov. 18 and 19, 1946,
two days, court summons.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 3, 1946, recommending that the following-named teacher be granted leave of absence, without pay, for service as a teacher in Germany, for the War Department of the United States, to take effect Nov. 6, 1946 and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Charles Sumner District—Anna
E. McCarthy, teacher, elementary.

Placed on file and leave of ab-
sence without pay granted for the
period specified.

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On the report of the Superin-
tendent, leave of absence without
pay under a suspension of the
regulations, was granted the fol-
lowing-named school nurse for the
term specified:

Department of School Hygiene
—Hulda Cederstrom, school nurse,
Nov. 13, 1946 to Aug. 31, 1947,
without pay.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES

Dr. Foley offered the following:
ORDERED, That a special
class is hereby established in the
Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate
District, to take effect Jan. 2,
1947.

The order passed, Mr. Ward dis-
senting.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 3, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee he has estab-

lished a special class in the William Howard Taft Intermediate District, to take effect Dec. 2, 1946.

Approved.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Leo C. Renaud, shop foreman, Department of Manual Arts, is hereby authorized to attend the Conference of the American Vocational Association, to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, Dec. 2 to 7, 1946, inclusive, at an expense to the city not to exceed one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175).

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfer is hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1946:

FROM

Salaries of principals, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others \$24,000

TO

Salaries of administrative officers, clerks, stenographers and other employees \$24,000

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White—5.
NAYS—0.

LIST OF AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS

The Superintendent offered the following seven orders making changes in and additions to the list of authorized text books:

1. ORDERED, That the revised editions of the following-named text books are hereby authorized for use as indicated to take the place of the old editions of the same:

ART

Neblette, C. B., Brehm, Frederick W. and Priest, Everett L. Elementary Photography. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1944. Grade X net 1.26

CIVICS-HISTORY-GEOGRAPHY

Adams, James T. and Vannest, Charles G. The Record of America. Charles Scribner's Sons cpt. 1946. Grade XI net 1.89
f.o.b. N. Y.

Atwood, Wallace W. The World at Work. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade VIII net 1.47

Atwood, Wallace W. and Thomas, Helen G. The American Nations. Ginn and Company, cpt. 1946. Grade V net 1.41

Carpenter, Frances. Our Neighbors Near and Far. American Book Company. cpt. 1946. Grade IV net 1.05
f.o.b. Carlstadt, N. J.

Casner, Mabel B. and Gabriel, Ralph H. The Story of American Democracy. Harcourt, Brace and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade VII* net 1.59
f.o.b. Norwood

Garner, James W. and Capen, Louise I. Our Government. American Book Company. cpt. 1945. Grade IX. net 1.80
f.o.b. Carlstadt, N. J.

Heard, Sarah D. and King, M. W. Stories of American Explorers and Settlers. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1946. Grade VI*. net .75
f.o.b. Phila.

Heard, Sarah D. and King, M. W. Stories of American Pioneers. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1946. Grade IV*. net .75
f.o.b. Phila.

Kelty, Mary G. The Growth of the American People and Nation. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade VII net 1.29

Muzzey, David S. A History of Our Country. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1946. Grade IX net 1.86

Stull, DeForest and Hatch, Roy W. Journeys Through Many Lands. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1946. Grade IV net .90

Stull, DeForest and Hatch, Roy W. Journeys Through North America. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1946. Grade V net 1.26

Stull, DeForest and Hatch, Roy W. Our World Today. Europe and Europe Overseas. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1946. Grade VI. net 1.35

Stull, DeForest and
Hatch, Roy W. Our
World Today. Allyn
and Bacon. cpt. 1946.
Grade VII. net 2.10

DICTIONARIES

The Winston Dictionary.
Primary Edition. The
John C. Winston Com-
pany. cpt. 1945. Grade
IV. net .90
f.o.b. Phila.

The Winston Dictionary
for Schools. Shorter Edi-
tion. The John C. Win-
ston Company. cpt. 1946.
Grade IV. net 1.20
f.o.b. Phila.

ENGLISH

(Grammar and Language)

McKee, Paul and Harri-
son, M. Lucile. Language
for Meaning. Making
Words Work. Hough-
ton Mifflin Company.
cpt. 1945. Grade IV*.
net .78

McKee, Paul and Mc-
Cowen, Annie. Lan-
guage for Meaning.
cpt. 1945. Houghton Mif-
flin Company.
Gaining Skill With
Words. Grade IV
net .84
Sharing Experiences
Grade V net .90
Communicating Ideas.
Grade VI net .93

Tressler, J. C. Junior Eng-
lish in Action. Book
Three. D. C. Heath
and Company. cpt. 1946.
Grade IX net 1.152

Tressler, J. C. and Shel-
madine, Marguerite B.
Junior English in Ac-
tion. cpt. 1946. D. C.
Heath and Company
Book One. Grade VII
net 1.056
Book Two. Grade
VIII net 1.088

ENGLISH

(Reading and Literature)

Gray, William S. and Ar-
buthnot, May H. Basic
Readers: Curriculum
Foundation Series. cpt.
1946. Scott, Foresman
and Company.
Our New Friends.
Grade I net .69
Friends and Neigh-
bors. Grade II net .75
More Friends and
Neighbors. Grade
II net .75

Streets and Roads.
Grade III net .84
More Streets and
Roads. Grade III
net .84
f.o.b. N. Y.

Inglis, Rewey B., Cooper,
Alice C., Oppenheimer,
Celia and Benet, Will-
iam R. Adventures in
English Literature.
Harcourt, Brace and
Company. cpt. 1946
Grade X* net 2.10
f.o.b. Norwood

FRENCH

O'Brien, Kathryn L. and
La France, Marie S.
First Year French.
Ginn and Company.
cpt. 1946. Grade IX. net 1.56

GERMAN

Chiles, James A. German
Composition and Con-
versation. Ginn and
Company. cpt. 1946
Grade IX. net 1.74

HEALTH EDUCATION

Clemensen, Jessie W. and
LaPorte, William R.
Your Health and Safety.
Harcourt, Brace and
Company. cpt. 1946
Grade IX net 1.59
f.o.b. Norwood

Goldberger, I. H. and
Hallock, Grace T.
Health and Physical
Fitness. Ginn and
Company. cpt. 1946
Grade IX net 1.59

MATHEMATICS

Betz, William. Algebra for
Today. Second Course.
Ginn and Company. cpt.
1946. Grade X net 1.26
Schorling, Raleigh and
Clark, John R. Mathe-
matics in Life. Basic
Course. World Book
Company. cpt. 1946.
Grade IX net 1.44
f.o.b. Norwood

SCIENCE

Caldwell, Otis W. and Cur-
tis, Francis D. Every-
day Science. Ginn and
Company. cpt. 1946.
Grade IX net 1.65
Curtis, Francis D., Cald-
well, Otis W. and Sher-
man, Nina H. Everyday
Biology. Ginn and Com-
pany. cpt. 1946. Grade
X net 1.80

Knox, Warren, Stone,
George, Meister, Morris
and Noble, Doris. The
Wonderworld of Science.
Charles Scribner's Sons.
cpt. 1946.
Book One. Grade II*
net .75
Book Two. Grade III*
net .84
Book Three. Grade
IV* net .90
f.o.b. N. Y.

Knox, Warren, Stone,
George, Meister, Morris
and Wheatley, Dorothy.
The Wonderworld of
Science. Charles Scrib-
ner's Sons. cpt. 1946.
Book Four. Grade IV*
net .93
Book Five. Grade V*
net .99
Book Six. Grade VI*
net 1.05
f.o.b. N. Y.

*NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE
PURCHASED FOR A SCHOOL OR DIS-
TRICT.

2. ORDERED, That the re-
vised edition of the following-
named text book is hereby author-
ized for use in The Brandeis Vo-
cational High School to take the
place of the old edition of the
same:

Ahrens, Maurice R., Bush,
Norris F. and Easley,
Ray K. Living Chem-
istry. Ginn and Com-
panv. cpt. 1946* net 1.89
NOT MORE THAN 45 COPIES TO BE
PURCHASED.

3. ORDERED, That the re-
vised edition of the following-
named dictionary is hereby
authorized for use as a text book
in the Boston Clerical School, to
take the place of the old edition
of the same:

The Winston Dictionary.
Advanced Edition. The
John C. Winston Com-
pany. cpt. 1946
Plain Edge. net 2.16
Thumb Index. net 2.46
f.o.b. Phila.

4. ORDERED, That the revised
edition of the following-named
dictionary is hereby authorized
for reference use in all schools
to take the place of the old edition
of the same:

Webster, Noah. New In-
ternational Dictionary
of the English Language.
Edited by William A.
Neilson, Thomas A.

Knott and Paul W. Car-
hart, G. & C. Merriam
Company. cpt. 1945.
Regular Paper (Tan
Buckram Binding).
net 22.50
Regular Style (Red
Fabrikoid). Refer-
ence History Edi-
tion. net 35.55

5. ORDERED, That the re-
vised edition of the following-
named dictionary is hereby au-
thorized for reference use in all
schools to take the place of the
old edition of the same:

The Winston Dictionary. Ad-
vanced Edition. The John C.
Winston Company. cpt. 1946.
Plain Edge. net 2.16
Thumb Index. net 2.46
f.o.b. Phila.

6 ORDERED, That the fol-
lowing-named books, now author-
ized for use as text books are
hereby dropped from the list, no
further copies to be purchased:

Alcott, Louisa M. Little Men.
The Winston Clear-Type Popu-
lar Classics. The John C. Win-
ston Company. cpt. 1928.

Arnold, Matthew. Sohrab and
Rustum and other poems. Hough-
ton Mifflin Company.

Austen, J. Pride and Prejudice.
D. C. Heath and Company. Pride
and Prejudice. Houghton Mifflin
Company.

Baker, James W. Cost Account-
ing. cpt. 1928. South-Western Pub-
lishing Company. (Accompanying
Blanks and Forms).

Barber, Harry C. Junior High
School Mathematics. Everyday
Algebra for the Ninth School
Year. Houghton Mifflin Company.
cpt. 1933. A Second Course in
Algebra. Houghton Mifflin Com-
pany. cpt. 1930.

Bigham, Madge A. Merry Ani-
mal Tales. Little, Brown and
Company. cpt. 1934.

Black, Jane. Mythology for
Young People. Charles Scribner's
Sons. cpt. 1925.

Bradford, Gamaliel. Portraits
and Personalities. Edited by Ma-
bel A. Bessey. Houghton Mifflin
Company. cpt. 1933.

Briggs, Thomas H. Seventh
Reader. Row, Peterson and Com-
pany. cpt. 1918.

Brooks, Edward. Story of the
Iliad. Story of the Odyssey. Penn
Publishing Company.

Burroughs, John. Selections.
Riverside Literature Series Num-
ber 28. Birds and Bees. Riverside
Literature Series Number 92. A

Bunch of Herbs and Other Papers. Riverside Literature Series Number 36. Sharp Eyes and Other Papers. Houghton Mifflin Company.

Carlyle, Thomas. Essay on Burns. Houghton Mifflin Company.

Chardenal, C. A. Complete French Course. Phonetic Edition. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1923.

Child, Clarence G. The Second Shepherds' play, Everyman and Other Early Plays. Houghton Mifflin Company.

Cooper, James F. The Spy (R. L. S. 207). Houghton Mifflin Company.

Covello, L. and Giacobbe, A. E. First Book in Italian. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1928.

Dickens, C. A. Christmas Carol and The Cricket on the Hearth. (Bound Together). Houghton Mifflin Company.

Dukelow, Jean H. and Webster, Hanson H. The Ship Book. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1931.

Fairbanks, Arthur. Mythology of Greece and Rome. D. Appleton Company.

Fairclough, H. R. and Brown, S. L. Virgil's Aeneid, Books I-VI. B. H. Sanborn Company.

Ford, J. M. D. Main Currents of Spanish Literature. Henry Holt and Company. cpt. 1919.

Garber, Osborne. Twentieth Century Bank Accounting. Stock No. 45. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1921.

Gilmartin, John G. Word Study. Prentice-Hall, Inc. cpt. 1940.

Goldsmith, O. She Stoops to Conquer and The Good Natured Man. Edited by R. N. Whiteford. Revised by H. Y. Moffett. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1930.

Goodfellow, Raymond C., Scholl, R. and Stern, Albert. Key-driven Calculator Course. South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1936.

Gregg, John R. Gregg Shorthand. Gregg Shorthand, New and Revised Edition. A Light-line Phonography for the Million. Gregg Shortland Junior Manual. cpt. 1925. The Gregg Publishing Company.

Griffis, W. E. The Romance of Conquest. The Romance of Discovery. W. A. Wilde and Company.

Hawthorne, N. The House of Seven Gables. Henry Holt and Company. A Wonder Book and Tanglewood Tales. Edited by K. G. Carpenter. Winston Clear-Type Popular Classics. The John C. Winston Company. cpt. 1930.

Howe, M. A. DeWolfe, ed. Beacon Biographies. Phillips Brooks. James Russell Lowell. John Brown. Frederick Douglass. Nathaniel Hawthorne. Small, Maynard and Company.

Hughes, T. Tom Brown's School Days at Rugby. Houghton Mifflin Company.

Husband, J. America at Work. Houghton Mifflin Company.

Hutchinson, W. The New Handbook of Health. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1934.

Infantry Drill Regulations, United States Army, 1911. D. Appleton and Company.

Irving, W. Rip Van Winkle and Other American Essays from the Sketch Book. Riverside Literature Series No. 51. Houghton Mifflin Company.

Knowles, Sir James. Legends of King Arthur. Fred. Warne & Company.

Lester, John A., ed. Readings in Science. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1930.

Longfellow, H. W. Poems. Cambridge Student Edition. Houghton Mifflin Company.

Mace, William H. Little Lives of Great Men: Lincoln. Rand McNally & Company.

Mairet, Jeanne. La Tache du Petit Pierre. Edited by Edith Healy. American Book Company. cpt. 1923.

Malory, Sir Thomas. King Arthur Stories from Malory. Edited by L. O. Stevens and E. F. Allen. Houghton Mifflin Company. (Cloth Edition only).

Maxcy, C. L., ed. Representative Narratives. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1914.

McKinsey, James O. Bookkeeping and Accounting, Vol II, Series B, Second Edition. (Without Blanks or Business Papers) South-Western Publishing Company. cpt. 1926.

Miller, Edwin L. New English Composition. Book I. cpt. 1928. Book II. cpt. 1929. Book IV. cpt. 1930. Houghton Mifflin Company.

Morris, Jsoepnine. Household Science and Arts. American Book Company.

Moulton, L. B. Short Stories. Riverside Literature Series No. 238. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1915.

Muir, John. Stickeen. Houghton Mifflin Company.

Myers, Philip Van Ness. Medieval and Modern History. Second Rev. Edition. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1923.

Old Testament, The. Ginn and Company.

O'Toole, Rose M. Practical English for New Americans. First Series, Pupils Lessons. Intermediate Series. cpt. 1921. Advanced Series. cpt. 1923. D. C. Heath and Company.

Palmer, George H. Self-Cultivation in English. Houghton Mifflin Company.

Perry, Bliss. A Study of Poetry. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1920.

Poe, Edgar A. The Raven, the Fall of the House of Usher, and Other Poems and Tales. Houghton Mifflin Company.

Rittenhouse, Jessie B., ed. Little Book of American Poets. Riverside Literature Series No. 255. Houghton Mifflin Company.

Ruch, G. M., Knight, F. B. and Hawkins, G. E. Living Mathematics. Scott, Foresman and Company. cpt. 1938.

Scott, Walter. Guy Mannering. Edited by Charlotte M. Yonge. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1923. Ivanhoe. (Old Pocket Classics) Macmillan Company. Ivanhoe. Edited by E. H. Gordon and H. L. Hawley. Macmillan Company. cpt. 1924. Lay of the Last Minstrel. Houghton Mifflin Company. Quentin Durward. Houghton Mifflin Company.

Scott, Z. E., Peet, H. E., Robinson, G. L. and Bigelow, G. M. The Open Door English Series. cpt. 1934. Book I. Book II. Houghton Mifflin Company.

Scudder, Horace E. ed. American Poems (Same book as American Poems with Biographical Sketches and Notes by Scudder) Houghton Mifflin Company.

Selections from Wordsworth. The Macmillan Company.

Sheridan, Richard B. The Rivals. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1910.

Smallidge, Olive E. and Paxson, Frederick L. Finding America. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1937.

Smith, Edith L. Everyday Science Projects. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1925.

Stevenson, Augusta. The Hole in the Dike and Other Plays. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1938. An Indian Boy's Pet and Other Plays. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1939. The Red Shoe and Other Plays. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1938. The White Canoe and Other Plays. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1938.

Stone, Clarence R. Silent and Oral Reading. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1926.

Stone, J. C., Mills, C. N. and Mallory, V. S. Unit Mastery Mathematics. (With or Without Answers). Book One. Benj. H. Sanborn & Company. cpt. 1934.

Stowe, Harriet B. Uncle Tom's Cabin. Houghton Mifflin Company.

Swift, Jonathan. Gulliver's Travels. Houghton Mifflin Company.

Tappan, Eva M. Heroes of Progress. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1928. Old Ballads in Prose. Houghton Mifflin Company.

Thomas, Charles S. The Teaching of English in the Secondary School. Houghton Mifflin Company.

Thoreau, Henry D. The Succession of Forest Trees, Wild Apples and Sounds. Riverside Literature Series No. 27. Houghton Mifflin Company. Walden. Houghton Mifflin Company. Walden. The Macmillan Company.

Vosburgh, W. L., Gentleman, F. W. and Hassler, J. O. Junior High School Mathematics. Second Course. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1924.

Wahlert, Jennie and Hahn, Julia L. Child Development Readers. Meeting Our Neighbors. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1939.

Warren, Henry P. ed. Stories from English History. D. C. Heath and Company.

Wesselhoeft, E. C. German Composition. D. C. Heath Company.

West, Willis M. The Ancient World. Rev. Edition. 1 Vol. Allyn and Bacon.

Weston, Jessie L. Romance, Vision and Satire. Houghton Mifflin Company. cpt. 1912.

Wheatley, William A. and Mallory, Royce R. Building Character and Personality. Ginn and Company. cpt. 1936.

Wilkinson, Marguerite, ed. Contemporary Poetry. The Macmillan Company. cpt. 1923. Reprint 1935.

7. ORDERED, That all text books authorized for use in day high schools are hereby authorized for use in the School for Veterans and in the Special Program for Adults.

Laid over.

NEWSBOYS TRIAL BOARD

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 3, 1946, reporting that the following-named newsboys have been elected to the position of Judge, Newsboys' Trial Board, to take effect Nov. 14, 1946:

James Conley, James P. Timilty Intermediate District; Robert Franke, Boston Trade High School; Dominic Gironda, Roxbury Memorial High School (Boys).

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 3, 1946, reporting that John Garabedian, Charlestown High School, has been appointed clerk of the Newsboys' Trial Board for the school year 1946-47, to take effect Nov. 14, 1946.

Placed on file.

SALARIES OF CLERKS

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the classification and the salary or compensation of the following-named persons employed in the Administrative Offices are hereby established to take effect on the dates indicated and to continue until otherwise ordered, as follows:

OFFICES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT-
SECRETARY
Group D

	Per week
Ruth B. Brennan, assistant, Dec. 23, 1946	\$35
Lena T. Champa, assistant, Dec. 6, 1946	28
Dorothy V. Clarkson, assistant, Dec. 1, 1946	28
Ruth M. Cox, assistant, Sept. 1, 1946	24
Mary M. Cunningham, assistant, Sept. 1, 1946	24
Eleanor A. Curran, assistant, Apr. 10, 1946	28
Clare P. Doyle, assistant, July 18, 1946	24
Mary C. Fetherston, assistant, June 8, 1946	28
M. Eileen Keenan, assistant, Jan. 20, 1946	30
Helena Kyron, assistant, July 1, 1946	28
Mary T. Lane, assistant, Sept. 25, 1946	28
Gertrude A. Lythgoe, assistant, Sept. 1, 1946	24
Mary C. McGonagle, assistant, Dec. 20, 1946	28
Clara A. Mitchell, assistant, Nov. 21, 1946	35
Winifred M. Mulcahy, assistant, Sept. 1, 1946	24
Marguerite M. O'Gorman, assistant, April 22, 1946	32
Grace V. O'Neill, assistant, Sept. 23, 1946	35
Ruth K. Pero, assistant, Sept. 8, 1946	34
Anne M. Shelsey, assistant, Sept. 1, 1946	24
Virginia M. Shelsey, assistant, May 31, 1946	28
Lillian M. Stanton, assistant, Dec. 20, 1946	28
Catherine J. Sullivan, assistant, Sept. 1, 1946	24

Elizabeth A. Tanous, assistant, Dec. 13, 1946	26
Eileen Trayers, assistant, Aug. 22, 1946	24
Kathleen M. Shaughnessy, assistant, Oct. 17, 1946	35
Mary E. Uriot, assistant, Aug. 2, 1946	28
Alice M. Welch, assistant, Apr. 23, 1946	34

OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER
Group D

	Per week
Roberta J. Ambrose, assistant, Oct. 5, 1946	\$33
Agnes R. Boodro, assistant, Feb. 10, 1946	32
Gertrude L. Brophy, assistant, Nov. 17, 1946	32
Mary A. Collins, assistant, Jan. 17, 1946	28
Mildred B. Francis, assistant, Apr. 12, 1946	29
Alice B. Quinn, assistant, May 25, 1946	32
Ella J. Quinn, assistant, Apr. 25, 1946	27
Catherine G. Smith, assistant, Sept. 13, 1946	28

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO NOV. 1, 1946

A communication was received from the Acting Business Manager, under date of Dec. 3, 1946, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures, and the balances for general school purposes, and special items for the first ten drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first ten drafts of the fiscal year 1945, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO
CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 3, 1946, recommending that leaves of absence on one-half compensation be granted the following-named custodians for the periods specified, because of personal illness:

Joseph R. Hurley, junior custodian, Boston Clerical Schoolhouse, Dec. 1 to 31, 1946.

John J. McCarthy, junior custodian, Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse, Dec. 1 to 31, 1946.

John J. Mullane, senior custodian, Ellen H. Richards Schoolhouse, Dec. 1 to 31, 1946.

Henry Lamond, senior custodian, Solomon Lewenberg Schoolhouse, Nov. 20 to Dec. 31, 1946.

Lawrence J. Sullivan, junior custodian, Grover Cleveland Schoolhouse, Dec. 1 to 31, 1946.

Placed on file, and leaves of absence on one-half compensation granted for the periods specified.

AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE OF COMPENSATION FOR CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 3, 1946, recommending the passage of the accompanying order making changes in the Schedule of Compensation for Senior Building Custodians, Junior Building Custodians, Janitresses and Elevator Operators of the Public Schools as presented at the meeting of July 20, 1943 (see pp. 146-151), to take effect Nov. 17, 1946.

Placed on file.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Schedule of Compensation for Senior Building Custodians, Junior Building Custodians, Janitresses and Elevator Operators of the Boston Public Schools, presented at the meeting of July 20, 1943 (see pp. 146-151), is hereby amended by adding the following, to take effect Nov. 17, 1946:

Chapman Schoolhouse — One junior custodian at \$39 per week.

Charles Sumner Schoolhouse— One junior custodian at \$39 per week.

Jefferson Schoolhouse — One junior custodian at \$39 per week.

Longfellow Schoolhouse — One junior custodian at \$39 per week.

Phillips Brooks Schoolhouse— One junior custodian at \$39 per week.

Prescott Group — One junior custodian at \$39 per week.

Sarah J. Baker Schoolhouse— One junior custodian at \$39 per week.

William Blackstone Schoolhouse —One junior custodian at \$39 per week.

William Lloyd Garrison Schoolhouse—One junior custodian at \$39 per week.

Winship Schoolhouse—One junior custodian at \$39 per week.

PROPOSED SALARY INCREASES

The following statement was ordered spread upon the records:

The School Committee has given careful consideration to various

petitions for salary increases for teachers and other employees and has arranged for early hearings on such petitions.

The School Committee is in complete accord with the nationwide movement for salary raises and will exert every effort to convince the Legislature of the imperative need for favorable and early action.

The School Committee has authorized the filing of a petition for increased appropriating power again this year. It is on record as favoring in principle the single salary schedule.

In reference to the recent proposal of His Honor, Mayor Curley, to make the E. C. A. permanent and to grant an additional \$200 to all city employees, the School Committee is confronted with certain legal difficulties and is requesting an opinion from the Corporation Counsel as to whether it may make the E. C. A. permanent, and whether it may without legislative authorization grant salary increases to become effective Jan. 1, 1947.

It goes without saying that substantial salary increases in the Boston School system are dependent upon favorable action by Committees of the Legislature and by the General Court itself. It appears to be acknowledged generally that additional state aid in some form from some source will be needed for local education. United effort on the part of the entire citizenry will be required. The outlook not only in Boston but throughout the entire Commonwealth seems most promising.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Nov. 12, 1946, amending Section 80, Paragraph IV of the Rules, and Section 303 of the Regulations, to establish the rank of senior instructor (Physical Education), Brandeis Vocational High School, was taken up and passed.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Dec. 17, 1946.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 2:15 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, and White.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed.

RESIGNATIONS

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

English High School—Henry A. Black, junior master, Dec. 13, 1946.

Accepted.

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented.

Department of School Lunches—Agnes C. Drowney, cafeteria attendant, Aug. 31, 1946.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 17, 1946, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named veterans who had been retired under the provisions of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Acts of 1945, and by Chapter 678 of the Acts of 1945:

Michael J. Connolly, senior custodian, Winship School, Dec. 10, 1946, \$32.50 per week.

John J. Kelly, senior custodian, Everett School, Dec. 10, 1946, \$28.50 per week.

Placed on file.

APPOINTMENT OF BUSINESS MANAGER

The following appointment by the Superintendent, to take effect

on the date stated was presented: Business Manager — Henry J. Smith, Jan 1, 1947.

The appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(BY PROMOTION)

(Directors)

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement—Mary B. Cummings, director (from research assistant), Jan. 1, 1947.

Department of Fine Arts—Casimir F. Shea, director (from assistant professor, men, The Teachers College), Jan. 1, 1947.

Department of Manual Arts—Francis J. Emery, director (from assistant director), Jan. 1, 1947.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Thomas D. Ginn, director (from head, division of employment), Jan. 1, 1947.

The appointments were approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

(BY PROMOTION)

Brighton High School—Francis X. Moloney, head of department, men (from junior master, English High School), Jan. 1, 1947.

Roslindale High School—Walter V. O'Brien, head of department, men (from master, Charlestown High School), Jan. 1, 1947.

Thomas N. Hart District—Mary T. Shuman, vice principal (from teacher, intermediate, Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate District), Jan. 1, 1947.

M. Gertrude Godvin School—John C. Mullaney, teacher, intermediate, men (from teacher, intermediate, men, Lewis Intermediate District), Jan. 1, 1947.

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement—Anna T. Burke, research assistant (from teacher, intermediate, women, M. Gertrude Godvin School), Jan. 1, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved, the

four members present voting in the affirmative.

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Girls' Latin School—James H. Kenney, junior master (from sub-master, William Lloyd Garrison District), Jan. 1, 1947.

Boston Technical High School—William Harrison, instructor in mechanic arts (from shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts), Jan. 1, 1947.

East Boston High School—Alberta Coghlan, assistant (from teacher, intermediate, Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate District), Jan. 1, 1947.

English High School—Herbert Kopins, junior master (from teacher, intermediate, William Howard Taft Intermediate District), Jan. 1, 1947.

Roslindale High School—Eugene G. Branca, junior master (from teacher, intermediate, William Barton Rogers Intermediate District), Dec. 20, 1946.

Chapman District — Anna C. Damiano, teacher, elementary, Dec. 20, 1946.

Christopher Gibson District — Madeline A. Hern, teacher, elementary, Jan. 1, 1947.

Dillaway District — Emma E. Taylor, teacher, elementary, Jan. 1, 1947.

Dudley District—Agatha Guilford Lanier, assistant, special class, Dec. 20, 1946.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Doris Goldberg, teacher, elementary, Jan. 1, 1947.

Elihu Greenwood District—Isabelle A. Koury, teacher, elementary, Jan. 1, 1947.

Henry L. Pierce District—Rose M. Montanari, teacher, elementary, Jan. 1, 1947.

Martin District—Eleanor J. McNally, teacher, elementary (from teacher, kindergarten), Jan. 1, 1947.

Thomas N. Hart District—Mary T. Hern, teacher, elementary, Jan. 1, 1947.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Helen M. Cole, teacher, elementary, Jan. 1, 1947.

Department of Household Science and Arts — Eleanor M. Coffey, teacher of sewing, intermediate (from teacher of sewing, elementary), Jan. 1, 1947; Eleanor L. Fordham, Mary F. Lynch, teachers of sewing, elementary, Jan. 1, 1947.

Department of School Hygiene—Veronica R. Byrnes, school

nurse (second year), Dec. 9, 1946; Frances McGriell, school nurse, Dec. 9, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

(TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTENS)

Ellis Mendell District—Eleanor M. Jennings, kindergarten teacher, two sessions (from kindergarten teacher, one session), Dec. 9, 1946.

The rules were suspended and the appointment approved, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 365, paragraph 3 of the regulations, the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—William J. Callaghan, John G. Darling, Mary M. Devenny, Edward F. Kenney, Mary E. McAuliffe, Helen L. O'Leary, Edna Varrell Staples, George M. Zimon.

Day Intermediate Schools—Myer Bernstein, Eleanor Look Bonzey, Margaret M. Courtney, Mary V. Dooley, Doris Goldberg, Dorothy Shiro Katz, Edward F. Kenney, Charles P. O'Neill, Alice Richards Pearson, Alice Dwyer Porowski, George M. Zimon.

Day Elementary Schools—Mary E. Brady, Margaret M. Courtney, Phyllis M. Crowley, Dorothy Morris DeForge, Lenore Moor Florian, Doris Goldberg, Margaret McKenna Greene, Mary Hartigan Hoar, Dorothy Shiro Katz, Mary Kirby Lahive, Marion Spencer Lebourveau, Mary Driscoll Linnehan, Claudia Dwyer McCarthy, Adelaide Burke Morrissey, Anna Bergin Mullaney, Celestina Myrick, Velma L. Parkhurst, Frances Connor Reynolds, Suzanne Schulman Selig, Elise Thurston West.

Kindergartens — Lenore Moor Florian, Marion Spencer Lebourveau.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Mary Welch Travers.

Lip Reading Classes—Eleanor Look Bonzey.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Anna Belle Camp, Rosalie Dundon Buckley, Edna Varrell Staples; teachers of cookery. Rosalie Dundon Buckley, Katharine Stone Magullion; teachers of sewing.

Department of Physical Education—Paul H. Beeman, Vincent C. Breen, Edward F. Kenney, Adelaide Burke Morrissey, John A. Rossi.

Special Classes—Eleanor Look Bonzey, Dora King Houston, Ethel Smith Kempton, Mary E. McAuliffe, Claudia Dwyer McCarthy.

Speech Improvement Classes—Mary Devlin Scannell.
Approved.

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STUDENT ASSISTANT
(New appointment)

Boston Technical High School—Archibald A. Corrigan, mechanical department, Dec. 2, 1946.
Approved.

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TOOLKEEPER

Brandeis Vocational High School—Arthur S. Cooper, Dec. 9, 1946.
Approved.

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APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 17, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the orders passed at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1941, (p. 195), he has appointed the following-named persons to the Apprenticeship and Journeyman Classes for Various Trades, to take effect on the dates stated:

Instructors—John M. Virostek, Nov. 12, 1946; James D. Fitzgerald, Nov. 13, 1946; Malcolm L. Allen, John H. Murray, Edward Pine, Dec. 3, 1946.

Approved.

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PART-TIME TRADE PREPARATORY CLASSES

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Dec. 17, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee and in accordance with the order passed at the meeting of June 12, 1945, (see p. 86) he has appointed the following-named persons to the Part-Time Trade Preparatory Classes, to take effect on Nov. 20, 1946:

Instructors—Joseph S. Haddad, Arthur L. Russell.
Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS
Term 1946-47

Boston Trade High School (Evening Classes)—Robert J. Morley, toolkeeper, Dec. 2, 1946.
Approved.

ASSISTANT TEACHER COACH
(Basketball)

(Term 1946-47)

(To take effect Dec. 2, 1946)

Charlestown High School—Jeffrey J. Keating.
Approved.

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TEACHER OF PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 17, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher for home instruction to physically handicapped children, to take effect Dec. 16, 1946:

Leonora Connors.
Approved.

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PLAY TEACHERS
(Term 1946-47)

(To take effect Jan. 2, 1947)

(Intermediate Schools)

Bigelow Intermediate School—Walter L. McSwiney.

Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate School—Harold J. Lawlor.

Donald McKay Intermediate School—Thomas J. Lynch.

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate School—John W. Gorman.

Grover Cleveland Intermediate School—William G. Tobin.

James P. Timilty Intermediate School—Thomas P. Hazell.

Joseph H. Barnes Intermediate School—Miles G. Lee.

Lewis Intermediate School—Edward M. Smith.

Mary E. Curley Intermediate School—Thomas J. Hennessey.

Michelangelo Intermediate School—Raymond F. Higgins.

Patrick T. Campbell Intermediate School—John B. Kelley.

Robert Gould Shaw Intermediate School—John F. Barrett.

Solomon Lewenberg Intermediate School—Thomas G. Dolan.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate School—William F. Mahoney.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate School—John D. Benson.

Thomas N. Hart Intermediate School—Francis J. Driscoll.

Thomas A. Edison Intermediate School—Harold J. Cleary.

Washington Irving Intermediate School—George L. O'Connell.

William Barton Rogers Intermediate School—Bernard F. Devlin.

William Blackstone Intermediate School—Ernest A. DiMattia.

William Howard Taft Intermediate School—Herbert Kopins.

Woodrow Wilson Intermediate School—John F. Ambrose.

M. Gertrude Godvin Disciplinary Day School—James W. Driscoll.

Approved.

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(Elementary Schools)

Abraham Lincoln School—Joseph P. Ferrara.

Dearborn School—Leo V. Motley.

Dwight School — Joseph F. O'Brien.

Francis Parkman School—William T. Murray.

Hugh O'Brien School—William F. Minihan.

John Cheverus School—Frederick L. Sweeney.

Mather School — Arthur F. Leddy.

Martin School—Charles F. Reilly.

Prince School—Clarence Rees.

Rice School—Everett C. Yates.

Sherwin School — Charles S. Folkart.

William E. Russell School—Gerald F. O'Donnell.

Public Latin School (5th and 6th classes)—Aaron Gordon.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 17, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discontinued the leaves of absence for military service granted the following-named persons, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Donald McKay Intermediate District — Eileen R. Donovan teacher, intermediate, June 30 1946.

Department of School Hygiene—Wyman Berenson, school physician, May 30, 1946.

Placed on file and the discontinuances approved from the dates stated.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leaves of absence were granted the following-named teachers for the periods specified:

Dorchester High School for Girls—Pearl Starbird, assistant, Nov. 13, 1946, one-half day, court summons.

Charles Sumner District—Kathleen B. Mahoney, Nov. 12 and 13, 1946, two days, court summons.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under

date of Dec. 17, 1946, recommending that the following-named teacher be granted leave of absence, without pay, for civilian service, Education Division of the Supreme Command for the Allied Powers, to take effect July 1, 1946, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Donald McKay Intermediate District—Eileen R. Donovan, teacher intermediate.

Placed on file and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence without pay, under a suspension of the regulations, was granted the following-named school physician for the term specified:

Department of School Hygiene—Wyman Berenson, school physician, May 31, 1946, to May 30, 1947.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 17, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfers of teachers:

Florence E. Foley, assistant, special class, Wendell Phillips District, to the same position in the Washington Allston District, Jan. 1, 1947.

Anna T. McNerny, teacher, elementary, Warren District, to the same position in the Gilbert Stuart District, Jan. 1, 1947.

Ethel M. Park, vice principal, Thomas N. Hart District, to the same position in the Norcross District, Jan. 1, 1947.

Approved.

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ASSIGNMENTS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 17, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has terminated the assignment of the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date stated:

James H. Kenney, submaster, William Lloyd Garrison District, to the Public Latin School, Dec. 31, 1946.

Placed on file and the termination of assignment approved from the date stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 17, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named teacher, without change of rank or salary, as indicated, to take effect on the date stated:

Walter V. O'Brien, master, Charlestown High School, to the Roslindale High School, Dec. 9 to 31, 1946.

Placed on file and the assignment approved for the period stated.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 17, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following assignments of teachers, without change of rank or salary, to take effect on the dates stated, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee:

Charles K. Donohoe, teacher, intermediate, William Barton Rogers Intermediate District, to the Special Program for Adults, Dec. 16, 1946.

Ann FitzSimmons, teacher of sewing, elementary, Department of Household Science and Arts, to the East Boston High School, Nov. 18, 1946.

Placed on file and the assignments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

DESIGNATIONS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 17, 1946, reporting that he has made the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations but not beyond Aug. 31, 1947:

Henry Grew District—Mary A. Bassett, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Margaret M. Brennan, absent on leave), Nov. 27, 1946.

Longfellow District—Edith M. Allen, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal (vice Margaret F. Murphy, absent on leave), Dec. 2, 1946.

Wendell Phillips District—Alice K. Schulenkorf, teacher, elementary, as acting vice principal, Dec. 2, 1946.

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement—Mary B. Cummings, research assistant, as acting director, Nov. 12, 1946.

Placed on file.

EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT IN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the emergency employment of Christine Brock, kindergarten teacher, James A. McDonald School, Harvard District, is hereby authorized in the same school and district, Nov. 4, 1946, and that she be allowed and paid for this emergency service additional compensation at the rate of two dollars (\$2) per session.

PAYMENT TO SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Dr. Hyman Saphirstein, school physician, Department of School Hygiene, is hereby assigned as school physician, Certificating Office and assigned schools (vice Dr. David P. Hayes, absent on leave) for one day only, Nov. 15, 1946; and that he be paid ten dollars (\$10) for such service, in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

RANK OF DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of Director, Department of Fine Arts, is hereby established, to take effect Jan. 1, 1947.

SALE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the action of this Committee at its meeting of Oct. 15, 1946, (see p. 205), authorizing the sale of the Blackinton School, Blackinton Street, East Boston, is hereby rescinded.

Passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following transfers are hereby made in the Budget and Annual Appropriation Order for the fiscal year 1946:

FROM	
Salaries of principals, teachers, members of the supervising staff and others	\$48,900.00

TO	
Salaries of cafeteria employees	6,000.00
Salaries of custodians	2,000.00
Fuel and Light	5,000.00
Supplies, equipment and other items	30,000.00
Salaries of school physicians, salaries of school nurses and care of teeth	5,000.00

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, and White—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Mr. Ward—1.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 17, 1946, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Eleanor D. Upham, Director of School Lunches, on her attendance at the Conference of Food Service Directors, held at Chicago, Illinois, Oct. 10 to 12, 1946, inclusive.

Placed on file.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 17, 1946, submitting the resignation of C. Howard Roberts from the Advisory Committee of the Boston Trade High School.

Placed on file and the resignation accepted.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 17, 1946, submitting the following appointments and reappointments to Advisory Committees for the term ending Aug. 31, 1949:

AGRICULTURE

William N. Craig, Professional Horticulturist, 340 Front st., Weymouth 88.

APPRENTICESHIP AND JOURNEYMAN CLASSES FOR VARIOUS TRADES

Saul C. Appel, President, The Merrill Co., Inc., 98 Granite st., Boston 10.

John Clayton, Business Representative, International Association of Machinists, Boston Lodge No. 264, 5 Park sq., Boston 16.

Frank E. Connor, President, Boston Typographical Union, No. 13, 7 Water st., Boston 9.

Ernest A. Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer, Building and Construction Trades Council of the Metropolitan District, 108 Massachusetts ave., Boston 15.

William G. Kiefer, President, E. Van Noorden Co., 100 Magazine st., Roxbury 19.

John F. Maguire, Superintendent of Art Department, The Boston Globe, 244 Washington st., Boston 8.

ART EDUCATION

William G. Dooley, Head of Educational Division, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston 15.

Walter H. Kilham, President of Copley Society, Kilham, Hopkins & Greeley, Architects, 126 Newbury st., Boston 16.

Karl P. Lipsohn, Secretary, Committee on Industrial and Civic Art, 80 Federal st., Boston 10.

Gordon L. Reynolds, President, Massachusetts School of Art, 370 Brookline ave., Boston 15.

Mrs. Eva Whiting White, President, Women's Educational and Industrial Union, 264 Boylston st., Boston 16.

BOSTON TRADE HIGH SCHOOL

William C. Adams, Superintendent, The Walworth Co., Wrench Department, 798 East First st., South Boston 27.

George H. Andrews, President, Boston Chapter, Society of Painters and Decorators, 140 Ruskin-dale rd., Mattapan 26.

Alfred Ellis, Business Agent, Sheet Metal Workers International Association, Local No. 17, 351 Tremont st., Boston 16.

James R. Maddock, Sales Agent, General Electric Co., 140 Federal st., Boston 10.

F. Raymond McPherson, Service Superintendent, White Motor Co., 930 Commonwealth ave., Boston 15.

J. Arthur Moriarty, Secretary-Treasurer, Boston Typographical Union, No. 13, 7 Water st., Boston 9.

George A. Winch, Painter and Proprietor, 10 Penniman rd., Allston 34.

FOOD TRADES SCHOOL, Boston Trade High School

William J. Meade, 213 Boylston st., Jamaica Plain 30.

Charles L. Niles, H. A. Johnson Co., 221 State st., Boston 9.

Seth A. Wood, Standard Brands, Inc., 100 Inman st., Cambridge 39.

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CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE,
BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL

Arthur G. Barry, Barry and Harper, Automobile Repair Shop, 590 Washington st., Brighton 35.

Elmer L. Fuller, Superintendent of Service, Cadillac Automobile Company of Boston, 808 Commonwealth ave., Boston 15.

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CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE,
CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Byron F. Hopkins, Industrial Relations Manager, Holtzer-Cabot Division of First Industrial Corporation, 125 Amory st., Jamaica Plain 30.

George W. McShane, Electrical Contractor, 118 Dorchester st., South Boston 27.

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CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE,
DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

Cabinetmaking Course

Frank B. Curry, Jr., Director, Frank B. Curry Co., 560 Harrison ave., Boston 18.

Thomas Hogan, Financial Secretary, Carpenters Local Union 67, 184 Dudley st., Roxbury 19.

Upholstery Course

Aaron H. Melchin, Vice President, Gage & Taylor, Inc., 77 Washington Street North, Boston 14.

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CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE,
EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Leroy Presby, Vice President, American Stay Co., 299 Marginal st., East Boston 28.

Sydney M. Stuart, Superintendent, Boston & Lockport Block Co., 100 Condor st., East Boston 28.

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COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE,
HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Richard Bechtner, Boston Works Manager, Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co., 1344 Hyde Park ave., Hyde Park 36.

E. B. Freeman, Retired President, B. F. Sturtevant Co., Hyde Park 36.

Terence J. O'Donnell, Superintendent, Hyde Park Post Office, Hyde Park 36.

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COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE,
ROXBURY MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL
(BOYS)

Robert S. Pinkham, Proprietor, Pinkham Press, 871 Commonwealth ave., Boston 15.

Henry P. Porter, President, Oxford Print, 4 Colby st., Medford 55.

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COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE,
SOUTH BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL

James E. Brooks, Business Representative, Sheet Metal Workers International Association, Local No. 17, 351 Tremont st., Boston 16.

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COOPERATIVE COURSES IN RETAIL
SELLING

James H. Fairclough, Jr., Vice President, Jordan Marsh Co., 450 Washington st., Boston 11.

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EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Miss Frances G. Curtis, 28 Mt. Vernon st., Boston 8.

Frank Leveroni, Special Justice, Boston Juvenile Court, Pemberton sq., Boston 8.

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HOUSEHOLD ARTS IN HIGH SCHOOLS

Daniel Bloomfield, Retail Trade Board, 80 Federal st., Boston 10.

Hazen Jones, W. F. Schrafft & Sons Corp., 16 West st., Boston 11.

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MILITARY DRILL

Brig. Gen. Charles H. Cole, Department of Labor and Industries, State House, Boston 33.

Brig. Gen. William H. Harrison, Jr., Adjutant General, State House, Boston 33.

Col. Paul G. Kirk, Associate Justice, Superior Court, Pemberton sq., Boston 8.

Col. George B. Stebbins, Municipal Court, West Roxbury District, Arborway, Jamaica Plain 30.

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SAFETY EDUCATION

Frederick J. Graf, Industrial Engineer, 10 Post Office sq., Boston 9.

Edward N. Montgomery, Deputy Chief, Boston Fire Department, 60 Bristol st., Boston 18.

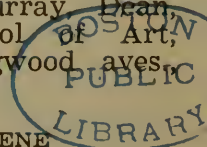
Miss Mary E. Murray, Dean, Massachusetts School of Art, Brookline and Longwood aves., Boston 15.

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SCHOOL HYGIENE

David L. Belding, M.D., Professor of Bacteriology, Boston University School of Medicine, 80 East Concord st., Boston 8.

Timothy Leary, M. D., Medical Examiner, Boston City Hospital, 784 Massachusetts ave., Boston 18.

Clair E. Turner, Doctor of Public Health, Assistant to the President, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., New York City (mailing address 19 Village lane, Arlington 74).



London Snedeker, M.D., Instructor in Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School, 25 Shattuck st., Boston 15.

George C. Shattuck, M.D., President, Boston Health League, 261 Franklin st., Boston 10.

SPECIAL CLASSES

C. Stanley Raymond, M. D., Superintendent, Wrentham State School, Wrentham.

Frederick Rosenheim, M. D., Director, Judge Baker Guidance Center, 38 Beacon st., Boston 8.

STATE-AIDED CLASSES, CONTINUATION SCHOOL, BRANDEIS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Anna M. Griffin, Division Instructor, New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., 245 State st., Boston 9.

T. S. Knight, Commercial Vice President, General Electric Co., 140 Federal st., Boston 10.

Francis J. Ronan, Tool Engineer, Chandler & Farquhar Co., Inc., 900 Commonwealth ave., Boston 15.

STATE-AIDED CLASSES EVENING SCHOOLS

Mrs. Eugenia Scala, Murray White Co., Inc., 75 Kneeland st., Boston 11.

Mrs. Margaret A. Sullivan, Trade High School for Girls, 56 Fenway, Boston 15.

TRADE HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Miss Elizabeth P. Jackson, Personnel Director, Jays, Inc., 11 Temple pl., Boston 11.

Mrs. Colin W. Macdonald, 1961 Commonwealth ave., Brighton 35

Louis Sunderland, General Manager, Barron Anderson Co., 745 Atlantic ave., Boston 11.

The appointments and reappointments to Advisory Committees as indicated, were approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 17, 1946, submitting the following appointments to Advisory Committees for the terms specified:

COOPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1948 (To fill the vacancy caused by the death of William J. Doyle).

Joseph A. Slattery, Business Manager, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 103, 665 Atlantic ave., Boston 11.

SPECIAL CLASSES

To serve for the term ending Aug. 31, 1947 (To fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rt. Rev. Thomas R. Reynolds).

Thomas F. Quinn, Special Justice, District Court of Natick. Approved.

SALARIES OF CLERKS

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the classification and the salary or compensation of the following-named persons employed in the Administrative Offices are hereby established to take effect Sept. 1, 1946, and to continue until otherwise ordered:

OFFICES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT- SECRETARY

Group A

Per Week

Thomas F. Barry, assistant
voucher clerk \$47

Helen E. Sheehan, assistant 47

OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Group A

Anna R. Carney, secretarial clerk \$47

RESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 17, 1946, reporting the resignation of Stella M. McCarthy, assistant in the office of the Superintendent-Secretary, to take effect Nov. 4, 1946.

Placed on file and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO DEC. 1, 1946.

A communication was received from the Acting Business Manager, under date of Dec. 17, 1946, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures, and the balances for general school purposes, and special items for the first eleven drafts of the current fiscal year, the expenditures for the first eleven drafts of the fiscal year 1945, and the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The Chairman announced that the term of office of Robert A. MacLellan, Commissioner of School Buildings and the School Committee's representative on that Board,

expired Dec. 1, 1946. The election of a Commissioner is, therefore, now in order.

Mr. White moved that the Members proceed to the re-election of Mr. MacLellan as Schoolhouse Commissioner.

A roll call being ordered, the members voted as follows:

For ROBERT A. MacLELLAN—Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, and White—4.

Absent—Mr. Ward—1.

The Chairman declared Robert A. MacLellan elected Commissioner of School Buildings for a period of three years, ending Dec. 1, 1949.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 17, 1946, recommending that Walter R. Mungovan, senior custodian in the William Lloyd Garrison Schoolhouse be granted leave of absence on one-half compensation for the period Dec. 18, 1946 to Jan. 31, 1947, because of personal illness.

Placed on file and leave of absence granted for the period specified.

TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 17, 1946, recommending that the following-named senior custodians, who stand at the head of their respective lists, be transferred to the positions indicated, to take effect Dec. 15, 1946:

Lester F. Chessman from the George Putnam to the custodianship of the Ellis Mendell Schoolhouse.

John Dellea from the Samuel W. Mason to the custodianship of the George H. Conley Schoolhouse.

Frederick J. Donlon from the Ira Allen to the custodianship of the Theodore Parker Schoolhouse.

John B. Houlihan from the Fairmount and Weld to the cus-

todianship of the William Ellery Channing Schoolhouse.

John F. Muldoon from the Roger Clap to the custodianship of the Martin Schoolhouse.

Vincent P. O'Connell from the Lawrence to the custodianship of the Michael J. Perkins Schoolhouse.

Edward C. Sheehan from the Charles H. Taylor to the custodianship of the William E. Russell Schoolhouse.

Placed on file and the transfers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

EXTENSION OF CHRISTMAS VACATION

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Christmas vacation period is hereby extended to include Monday, Dec. 23, 1946.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

CLOSING OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the administrative offices and supply room of the School Committee are hereby closed on Dec. 24, 1946.

The regulations were suspended and the order passed, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The seven orders laid over at the meeting of Dec. 3, 1946, making additions to the List of Authorized Text Books, were taken up and passed collectively, the four members present voting in the affirmative.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE.
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Dec. 23, 1946.

A meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 12:50 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Messrs. Foley, McDevitt, Norton, Ward, and White.

On motion, the minutes of Dec. 17, 1946 were amended to provide that the appointment of Agatha Guilford Lanier, assistant, special class, Dudley District, shall read "Agatha E. Guilford."

APPROVAL AND AMENDMENT OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was omitted, the Committee approving them as printed, as amended.

RESIGNATION

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Department of Physical Education—John B. Gibbons, Jr., junior master (military drill), Nov. 30, 1946.

Accepted.

RETIREMENTS ON PENSION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 23, 1946, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named teachers, members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Dec. 31, 1946, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Girls' Latin School—Cora F. Roper, assistant.

Girls' High School—Carrie M. Goulding, assistant.

High School of Practical Arts—Blanche Wildes, assistant.

Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls)—Mary E. Johnson, assistant, high school, (physical education).

Abraham Lincoln District — Kathleen C. Doheny, teacher, intermediate.

Dwight-Everett District—James F. Drey, teacher, intermediate.

Clarence R. Edwards Intermediate District—Grace M. Broaders, teacher, intermediate.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Margaret T. Leahy, teacher, elementary.

Grover Cleveland Intermediate District—Edna F. Henderson, teacher, intermediate.

Harvard District — Mary R. FitzGerald, teacher, elementary.

Mary E. Curley Intermediate District—Susan L. Fitz, teacher, intermediate.

Norcross District — Mary A. Nolan, vice principal.

Patrick F. Gavin Intermediate District — Bessie E. Kennedy, teacher, intermediate.

Department of School Hygiene — Anna C. Patterson, school nurse.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 23, 1946 reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named teacher, member of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Dec. 31, 1946, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Roslindale High School—Milton E. MacGregor, master.

The retirement on pension of Milton E. MacGregor, because of ill health, was approved, and the provisions of the regulations requiring him to refund a portion of the money paid to him while on leave of absence for rest in the school year 1945-46 were waived.

Placed on file.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 23, 1946, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named persons, members of the State-Boston Retirement System, to take effect Dec. 31, 1946, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board:

Hyde Park High School — Blanche G. Dinsmore, secretary.

Offices of the Superintendent-Secretary—Mary E. Shepherd, assistant.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named person is hereby retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910,

Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, and Chapter 685 of the Acts of 1945, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

John Marshall District—Louisa C. Thomas, assistant, special class, Dec. 31, 1946, \$900.

Passed unanimously.

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APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

(FROM THE ELIGIBLE LIST)

Charlestown High School—Anne V. Cronin, industrial instructor, (from teacher of sewing, intermediate), Jan. 1, 1947.

Trade High School for Girls—Dorothy A. Long, trade assistant, Dec. 20, 1946.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Rita F. Fitzgerald, teacher, elementary, Feb. 1, 1947.

Department of Physical Education—Mary B. Crowley, assistant, high school, physical education (from teacher, intermediate, women, physical education), Jan. 1, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

(BY PROMOTION)

Department of Manual Arts—William L. Hartnett, shop foreman, Horace Mann School (from shop instructor), Jan. 1, 1947.

The rules were suspended and the appointments approved.

LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE

The Superintendent submitted, under the provisions of section 365, paragraph 3 of the regulations the following list of teachers approved by him from which assignments may be made for temporary service:

Day High Schools—Rosalie Dundon Buckley, Alexander J. Gardner, Margaret McKenna Greene, Margaret M. Hogarty, Abraham H. Kalish, Dorothy Shiro Katz.

Day Intermediate Schools—Margaret McKenna Greene, Gilbert Lozier, Mary E. McAuliffe, James A. McLaughlin.

Day Elementary Schools—Elizabeth A. Casey, Marie Doherty Lubinger, Mary McDonald Pescione, Helen Conway Porter.

Kindergartens—Marion Warren Mahoney.

Department of Household Science and Arts--June Christensen Atwood, Anna Belle Camp; teachers of sewing.

Special Classes—Catherine A. Gillis, Margaret M. Hogarty, Marion Spencer Lebourveau, Helen H. Smith McKenzie, Frances Connor Reynolds.

Speech Improvement Classes—Sarah Marget Goldings, Madeleine Augusta McDonald, Mary Devlin Scannell, Marjorie M. Sullivan.

Approved.

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DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1946-47

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 23, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following-named person to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1946-47:

Special Manager—John F. Doherty, Jan. 3, 1946.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 23, 1946 reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned the following named persons to serve in the Department of the Extended Use of the Public Schools for the term 1946-47:

Assignments

Leader—Twylla J. George, Dec. 4, 1946.

Assistant Leader—Samuel Silverman, Dec. 4, 1946.

General Helpers — Phyllis Abruzzi, Anna Eaton, Ethel E. Fiorine, Gandolfa Lima, Dec. 2, 1946; Samuel Silverman, Dec. 7, 1946.

Helpers—John M. Hogarty, Allen T. Smith, James S. Maguire, Oct. 2, 1946.

Reassignments

Helpers—Marion E. Wightman, Dec. 13, 1946; Margaret E. Cushing, Josephine Murphy, Nettie M. O'Brien, Dec. 19, 1946.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 23, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has discon-

tinued the leave of absence for military service granted the following-named teacher, to take effect on the date indicated:

English High School—Richard E. Burton, junior master, Dec. 20, 1946.

Placed on file and leave of absence discontinued, to take effect on the date stated.

TRANSFER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 23, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has made the following transfer, to take effect on the date indicated:

Mary I. McKenna, kindergarten teacher, William E. Endicott District, to the same position in the Julia Ward Howe District, Jan. 1, 1947.

Approved.

ASSIGNMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 23, 1946, reporting that subject to the approval of the School Committee, he has assigned Richard E. Burton, junior master, English High School, to the Special Program for Adults, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Jan. 1, 1947, and to continue for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1947, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the School Committee.

Placed on file and the assignment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

DESIGNATION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 23, 1946, reporting that he has made the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled

otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, but not beyond Aug. 31, 1947:

John Winthrop District—Pauline A. Prendergast, teacher, elementary, as acting vice-principal (vice Harriet A. Mitchell, absent on leave), Dec. 2, 1946.

Placed on file.

ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 23, 1946, submitting in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report of Leo C. Renaud, shop foreman, Department of Manual Arts, on his attendance at the Conference of the American Vocational Association, held at St. Louis, Missouri, Dec. 2 to 7, 1946, inclusive.

Placed on file.

SALARY OF ELIZABETH A. TANOUS

On motion, the action at the meeting of Dec. 3, 1946, establishing the salary of the following-named person employed in the Administrative Offices at the rate indicated was rescinded:

Elizabeth A. Tanous, assistant Dec. 13, 1946, \$26 per week.

On motion, it was ORDERED, That the classification and the salary or compensation of the following-named person employed in the Administrative Offices is hereby established to take effect on the date indicated and to continue until otherwise ordered as follows:

Elizabeth A. Tanous, assistant, Dec. 13, 1946, \$28 per week.

The Committee adjourned.

Attest:

LOUISE KANE,
Secretary.

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